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## AMERICA IS STARTLED BY PLOT TO ESTABLISH DICTATORSHIP



Violette Noziers, aged 18, co-lapser in the Paris court as she is sentenced to die on the guillotine for the murder of her father. She was also accused of attempting to kill her mother. Mlle. Noziers is the first woman to be executed in France in more than 40 years.

### BRITISH NAVY SHOWS GRATITUDE IN SHANGHAI SILVER PLAQUE FOR MR. WILKINSON

FOR SERVICES AT UNION  
JACK CLUB

Shanghai, To-day.

An interesting ceremony occurred aboard H.M.S. Kent yesterday when His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, on behalf of the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty, presented Mr. E. S. Wilkinson with a beautiful silver plaque in recognition of the valuable service he has rendered the personnel of His Majesty's Navy in his connection with the Union Jack Club at Shanghai.

The presentation was a sequel to a report in which Sir Frederic Dreyer informed the Lord Commissioners of the unbounded enthusiasm and energy displayed by Mr. Wilkinson in keeping the Club running.—Reuter.

### H.M.S. MEDWAY EXPECTED TO-MORROW

H.M.S. Medway, Depot Ship to the Fourth submarine flotilla, and the submarine Odin, are expected to arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

### BRITISH CONSUL PASSES

Mr. Lancelot Giles At Age Of 56 In Tientsin

### BOXER REBELLION HERO

Tientsin, To-day.

The death occurred here this morning of Mr. Lancelot Giles, C.M.G., British Consul-General at Tientsin, at the age of 56.—Reuter.

Born at Amoy, Mr. Giles was educated at Aberdeen University and Christ's College, Cambridge, and entered the Consular Service in China in 1899. He was appointed Vice-Consul in 1914 and Consul in 1918, and became Consul-General in 1928.

In 1900 he received the China medal and clasp for the defence of the Legations at Peking during the Boxer rebellion.

### AMERICA TO SHROUD NAVAL OPERATIONS RIGID SECRECY ORDERED BY SWANSON

PREVENTIVE MEASURE AGAINST  
"UNOFFICIAL ESPIONAGE"

SHIPYARDS GUARDED

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING A BETTER BARGAINING POSITION WITH THE NAVAL POWERS, MOST RIGID SECRECY IN CONNECTION WITH THE AMERICAN NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS HAS BEEN ORDERED, STATES THE "ASSOCIATED PRESS."

The move is reported to have been prompted by the discovery or "leaks," one world Power having refused to co-operate with the exchange of naval data, claiming that it could get all the necessary information through so-called unofficial channels.

THE NEW RESTRICTIONS ARE CONTAINED IN A SERIES OF ORDERS SIGNED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF NAVY, MR. CLAUDE A. SWANSON, AND APPLY NOT ONLY TO THE NAVY, BUT TO GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SHIPYARDS, AND CERTAIN MANUFACTURERS OF DEVICES FOR WARSHIPS AND NAVAL AIRCRAFT.

THE RESTRICTIONS ARE AUTHORITATIVELY SAID TO BE DESIGNED TO PREVENT SO-CALLED "UNOFFICIAL ESPIONAGE," AND THUS GIVE THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ATTACHES SOMETHING WITH WHICH TO TRADE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM FOREIGN POWERS.

### NANKING-CANTON RELATIONS STILL AT A DEADLOCK

NO REPLY YET FROM  
CHIANG

MEDIATOR IN CANTON

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Nanking-Canton relations are deadlocked. Nothing has been settled, despite the presence in Canton of General Chiang Po-cheng, the liaison officer of the Military Affairs Commission, and the postponement of the Fifth National Congress to an indefinite date.

Mr. Teng Ching-yang, a member of the South-west Political Council, stated that no telegram has been received from Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Judge of the World Court, who is supposed to be working for a Canton-Nanking rapprochement. (Continued on page 9.)

### WAR DEBT REMINDER

America Issues Bills  
For December 15

Washington, To-day.

Formal notices reminding foreign creditors of the war debt instalment of U.S.\$154,728,976 due on December 15 were issued by the American State Department yesterday.

The bill to Great Britain is U.S.\$117,670,765.—Reuter.

The United States Treasury has given notice to Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Finland, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Roumania, reminding them that on December 15 they will owe U.S.\$154,728,976 on the war debt account, exclusive of previous defaults.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The channels of information are described as certain Congressional Committees, investigation committees considering the annual War and Navy Appropriation Bill, the Secretary of Navy's Annual Report to Congress, and films of naval devices and activities.

Efforts to obtain these orders issued by Mr. Swanson were blocked by the Navy Department, but it is learned that foreigners wishing to visit or travel on United States naval vessels must now obtain the approval of the Chief of Naval Operations, as well as the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. (Continued on Page 12)

### NAVAL CONFERENCE MUST SUCCEED

Saito Sees Solution Of  
World Peace

"JINGOISTS" ASSAILED

Washington, To-day.

Assailing the "Jingoists" of Japan and other nations, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Saito, in an article published in the Christian Science Monitor, declares that Japan must not have an aggressive policy. (Continued on Page 12)

### NON-FORTIFICATION AGREEMENT

Will Be Void If Treaty  
Dissolved

London, To-day.

According to the Daily Telegraph the Japanese naval delegates have been informed that the United States Government regards Article XIX, an integral part of the Washington Covenant, and if the Covenant itself ceases to operate, the agreement in regard to non-fortification is "naturally void."—Reuter.



Mr. Claude Swanson (left) also here seen with President Roosevelt (centre) and Mr. Josephus Daniels, war time Secretary of the Navy (right).

### DISARMAMENT SETBACK

PRINCESS MARINA ARRIVES  
AT DOVER TO-DAY

Duke Of Kent Makes Certain He  
Will Not Be Late

London, To-day.

R.R.H. the Duke of Kent, who will to-day go to Dover to meet Princess Marina and her parents, intends, in the event of fog, to leave London by train much earlier than that originally arranged, in order to be certain of arriving before the boat. The London hospitals with which the Duke is officially connected are to receive portions of the royal wedding cakes, of which there will be five.—British Wireless Service.

### CONSERVATIVES CRITICISE THE KING'S SPEECH

AMENDMENT FROM  
"GINGER" GROUP

LANCASHIRE'S LAMENT

London, To-day.

The "Ginger" group of Lancashire Conservative members of the House of Commons, who have been most active on the question of Japanese competition, yesterday submitted an amendment to the address regretting that His Majesty, the King's speech "contains no concrete proposals for assisting the cotton, silk, and artificial silk industries, takes no account of the consequential depression in allied occupations, and ignores the urgent need of the great mass of unemployed in Lancashire, Yorkshire, and Cheshire."—Reuter.

### LEAGUE DEFIED BY PARAGUAY

Will Not End War With  
Bolivia

Rio de Janeiro, To-day.

Paraguay has decided to reject the League of Nations' recommendations for ending the war with Bolivia.—Reuter.

### SENSATION IS BROUGHT ABOUT BY AUSTRIA

DEMANDS EQUALITY  
OF RIGHTS

ITALIAN INFLUENCE

London, To-day.

A further complication in the Disarmament situation has been introduced by Austria, whose delegate to the Disarmament Conference, Herr. Pfeuger, declared that Austria had been deprived of all security in the face of growing armaments and was unable to subscribe to any convention unless she obtained equality of rights.

The statement, which is Austria's first public intervention in the armaments question, has created a sensation in political circles at Vienna, where it is believed it is closely connected with the Rome Pact and influenced by Italy, who desires Austria to be as strong as possible.—Reuter.

### KING AND QUEEN ATTEND OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

FOG ROBS LONDON  
OF ITS PAGEANT

ROYAL CAR DRIVES SLOWLY  
THROUGH CHEERING CROWDS

Premier's Speech

London, To-day.

Although fog yesterday robbed London of its pageant, and their Majesties, the King and Queen drove to Westminster for the State opening of Parliament in a closed car, instead of in the great gilded coach with postilions and outriders, a large crowd, nevertheless, lined the route and loudly cheered their Majesties, who, in order to mitigate the people's disappointment, had given special orders that their car should proceed slowly.

In the House of Lords, where the King delivered his speech from the throne, ceremonial had all its customary mellow dignity. H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, by virtue of his recently conferred peerage, was present for the first time, and sat near his brothers, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. (Continued on Page 7)

### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair weather, with moderate north-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### 50,000 EX-SERVICEMEN IN FASCIST ARMY

LEADERSHIP OFFERED TO  
EX-MARINE CORPS O.C.

\$3,000,000 PAYMENT FOR MARCH  
ON WASHINGTON

ONLY PUBLICITY STUNT?

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

SENSATIONAL REPORTS OF A PLOT TO ORGANISE 50,000 EX-SERVICEMEN INTO A FASCIST ARMY WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING A DICTATORSHIP IN AMERICA, ARE BEING INVESTIGATED BY A SENATE COMMITTEE ON "UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITY."

General Smedley Butler, former Commander of the United States Marine Corps, gave evidence for two hours regarding the reports that he had been offered the leadership of the proposed army by a group of wealthy New York brokers headed by Mr. Gerald Macquire. The latter, when interviewed, hotly denied the suggestion.

SENATOR DICKSTEIN, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A PUBLIC HEARING ON NOVEMBER 26, AND ADDED THAT THEY WOULD HAVE BIGGER NAMES THAN GENERAL BUTLER'S HERE.

Senator John MacCormack, Chairman of the Committee, emphasised that General Butler's evidence was voluntarily given and that he was co-operating wholeheartedly in the investigations of the plot, reports of which had also been received from other sources.

"PUBLICITY STUNT"

General Butler testified, according to newspapers, that he was offered U.S.\$3,000,000 to lead a march to Washington and overthrow the Government, and repeatedly said that Mr. Macquire had made the offer on behalf of a syndicate of brokers, but as an agent and not as a prime mover.

On entering the Committee room, Mr. Macquire suggested that General Butler's story was just a publicity stunt.—Reuter.

### CHINA'S AID TO CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT

Opening Of Museums  
Urged

DR. FERGUSON DEPLORES  
GODOWN STORAGE

Shanghai, To-day.

China's greatest contribution to cultural advancement during the past 20 years has been the opening of museums to scholars and all generally interested, declared Dr. J. C. Ferguson, the noted authority on things Chinese, in an address here last night.

He said that in 1914, when the Government first brought cultural objects from the Jehol Palaces and placed them in the Peiping Palaces, there was opened an era that brought the Chinese and Western civilisations closer together.

Dr. Ferguson urged the opening of more museums and said that the great treasures brought to Shanghai from Peiping were consigned to a godown—a waste of cultural advancement.—Reuter.

### VOLUNTEERS INJURED

ROAD MISHAPS  
TO AND FROM  
FANLING CAMP

Motor Cycle Skids When  
Going 30 m.p.h.

PILLION RIDER SUSTAINS  
FRACTURED WRIST

Four members of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Motor Cycle Section had narrow escapes when journeying to and from the Fanling Camp on Monday and yesterday.

An accident occurred yesterday afternoon when the rear tyre of motor cycle No. 1050, which was driven by Pte. C. Bander, of the Motor Cycle Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, burst, throwing the driver and the pillion rider, Pte. F. A. Dunnett, to the road.

The accident happened at about 4.20 p.m. yesterday when the pair were returning to Kowloon from the Volunteer camp at Fanling. When about three miles from the Fanling Railway Station, near the Taiipo Railway Bridge, going at a speed of between 30 and 35 miles per hour. (Continued on Page 9.)

### PORTUGUESE AIR ACE DUE ON FRIDAY

Leaving For Shanghai  
On Saturday

Alberto Cruz, the Portuguese aviator who arrived at Macao after having completed a flight from Lisbon to Timor, and from thence to Shanghai on Friday, arriving at Hong Kong at 4.40 a.m. He will take off for Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Saturday.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to—

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## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Memnon Nov. 23

## FROM JAPAN

Sirdhana Nov. 21  
Emp. of Asia " 22  
Pres. Hoover " 23  
Chichibu Maru " 23  
Kitano Maru " 23  
Pres. Garfield " 23  
Katori Maru " 23  
Rio de Janeiro Maru " 27  
Tokawa Maru " 28  
Hakodate Maru " 28  
Tanda " 28

## FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia Nov. 22  
Pres. Hoover " 23  
Pres. Garfield " 23

## FROM MANILA

Pres. McKinley Nov. 23

## FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Asia Nov. 22  
Pres. Hoover " 23  
Behar " 23  
Chichibu Maru " 23  
Pres. Garfield " 23  
Katori Maru " 23  
Archilles " 27

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Tokushima Maru Nov. 21  
Toba Maru " 22  
Hakone Maru " 23  
Burawan " 24  
Tango Maru " 27  
Tilawa " 27

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Sarpedon (via Marseilles) Nov. 21  
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) " 23  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Behar (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) " 23  
Closes: Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.

## FOR JAPAN

Hakone Maru Nov. 23  
Pres. McKinley " 23

## FOR AMERICA

Pres. McKinley Nov. 23

## FOR MANILA

Emp. of Asia Nov. 22  
Pres. Hoover " 23  
Pres. Garfield " 23  
Kitano Maru " 23  
Tjisadane " 27

## FOR SHANGHAI

Hakone Maru Nov. 23  
Pres. McKinley " 23

## FOR STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Sarpedon Nov. 21  
Hosang " 22  
Sirdhana " 23  
Behar " 23  
Rio-de-Janeiro Maru " 24  
Katori Maru " 24

## The Woman's Page

## Are There Fashions In Girls' Careers?

## Misguided Parents Who Are Swayed By Popular Trends

(By HELEN VENNEN)

In the following article the writer, who is an expert on the vocational training of the modern girl, urges parents to treat their daughters as individuals and find out their special line of interest rather than follow the crowd.

LONDON. ALMOST one is persuaded to think when mothers and daughters get together to talk about them, and when the trend over a period of years is studied. There was a small rush of women to qualify for the law about ten years ago. The idea that every girl who has some creative skill and an appreciation of colour and line will be suited for dress designing has lately given place to the idea that she should take up interior decoration.

Clever girls tend to be pushed into medicine at the moment, as they were, for years pushed into teaching. Pushed is perhaps a strong word for what is usually a process of peaceful but steady persuasion, yet pushing is what it amounts to in the end.

How many girls have entered architectural schools mainly with the idea of earning their living by designing labour-saving kitchens, though many of them know no more about kitchens from practical experience than do their brothers. Moreover, people do not pay architects' fees merely to have a sink and pantry in a convenient place; they pay them to get the most attractive house possible for their money, and that is a question of design, business ability, and knowledge of building.

I met a mother last week who was firmly determined to train her daughter as a dental surgeon. "Why," said I, "I never knew Dora was good at science, or that she was very neat with her hands." "She isn't," was the reply, "but she could be coached in science, and she'll probably grow out of her occasional clumsiness. Skill of that sort is only a matter of practice, I think. I thought it would be so good for her to enter a profession where women are doing well. She will be certain of a good income after her training."

ing well. She will be certain of a good income after her training."

## A Deadly Fallacy

That is, of course, a deadly fallacy. That a profession is proving profitable to some women is no proof at all that it will necessarily be profitable for any girl. The whole question turns on one thing—is a girl suitable for that profession; has she the mental, temperamental and physical characteristics required for success in that occupation? If not, no amount of success achieved by other women will ensure her success; on the contrary, she will be a poor failure, just as marriage would be a failure if she married a man to whom she was not suited.

Fashion is the last thing which should determine our choice. Not what the crowd is doing matters, but what should my daughter as an individual do? What are her strong points, what her weak points? Will she stay the course if I give her a long and expensive training, or has she not sufficient power of application? Is she clever, average or below average in general ability, and if the last has she a compensatory special skill which will lift her above the average in one direction? If so make sure she gets a chance to use it.

## Successful Women

I met a successful woman insurance broker the other day, who is making a considerable income; her special skills are personality and business acumen, which means good judgment, initiative and resource. A large firm of heating and ventilating engineers recently appointed a woman as their publicity agent. A departmental store has just chosen a woman to be display manager. Two women with an unusual flair for needlework design have recently joined the staff of the publicity department of a famous thread manufacturing firm. A leading shoe company has a woman fashion adviser.

All these women have discovered a special skill, and are exercising it to their own advantage and that of the community. It is interesting to note, incidentally, that they are associated with what are very largely feminine interests. There are, indeed, indications that in other fields of work women are developing their activities along lines which appeal to women rather than to men.

Women doctors, for instance, frequently succeed best if they concentrate on the treatment of women and children, either in general practice or in the public health services. Women dentists have been attracted to the school dental service organised by local authorities because the work is associated with children. Salaries for women officers in these services range from £400 to £600 a year.



Metal and fur is combined in this formal evening gown worn by Grace Badley, film actress. The high princess waistline is adorned by a brooch of emeralds and diamonds. Platinum fox fur highlights the shoulders and a train of silver lame adds a regal note.

## Sylvan Dress Fabric

Sylvan is a dress fabric which possesses the fashionable rough "woody" surface with a silky sheen. This is shown in many of the new shades including anthracite, a deep smoke grey. Ninons, wonderfully soft, in the gayest of flower designs, for dance frocks, and in smart plaids for blouses and evening dresses also prove that good taste in colour and design is by no means a question of price.

## CRYSTAL CREPE

A copper red crystal crepe dinner dress designed with a spider's web cape, cleverly contrived by expert cut, and the arrangement of the silver thread lines proved one of the successes of a recent mannequin display.

## SEAL MUSQUASH

Seal musquash is a fashionable fur this season once more. It is very smart looking when used as a cape worn with a black dress.

## SOFT AND WHITE ARMS

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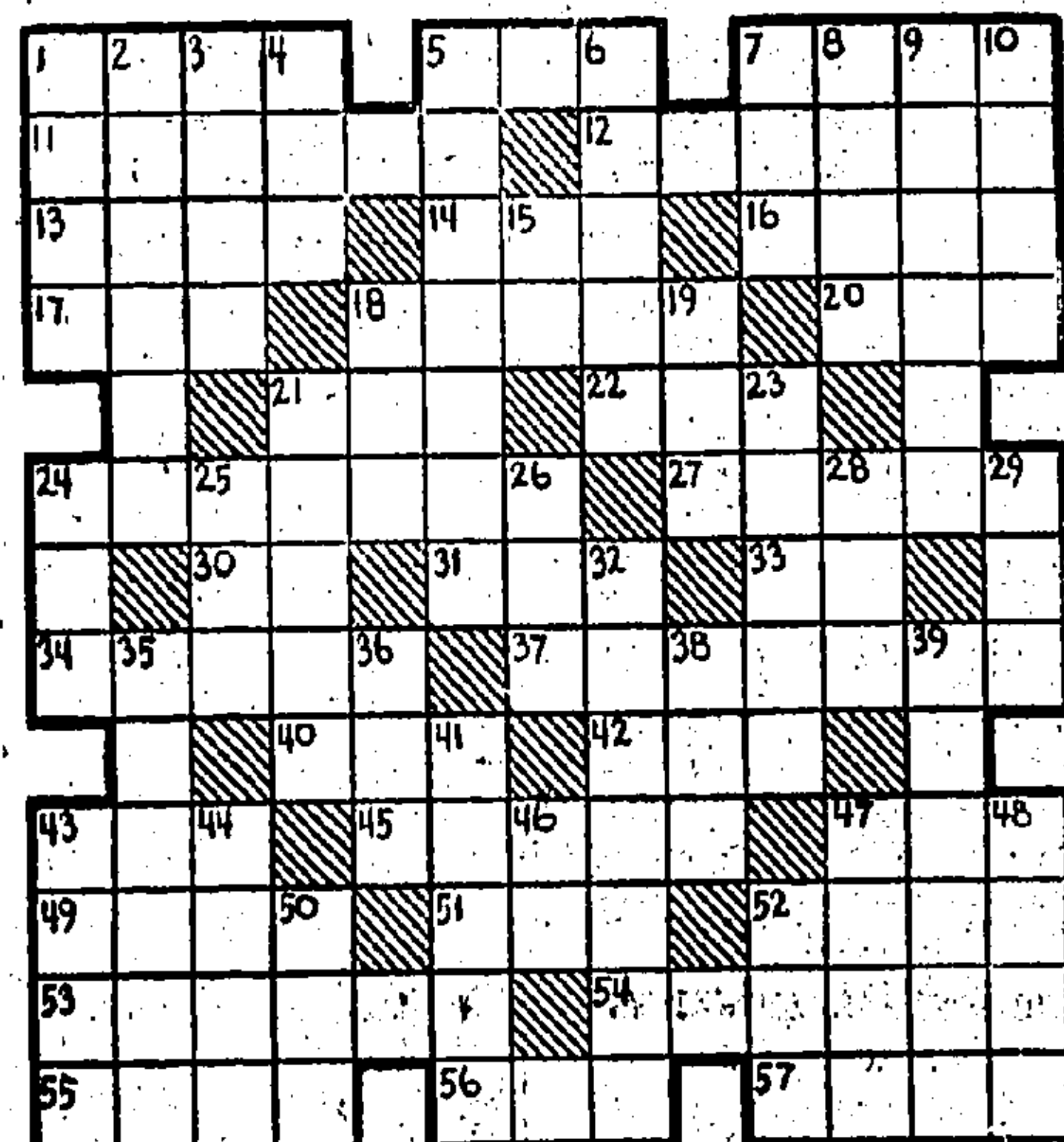
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Deceive  
5-Place out  
7-A beverage (pl.)  
11-Power  
12-Restrate  
13-Enticement  
14-Make a mistake  
15-Comfort  
17-Superlative suffix  
18-Kind of ship  
20-Tear  
21-Afternoon party  
22-A rodent  
24-Accost  
27-A period of time (pl.)  
30-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)  
31-Very warm  
33-Indefinite article  
34-Engage in mining  
37-Sliced bread  
40-A title  
42-Profess. Before

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

43-Likely  
45-Allure  
47-Raw metal  
48-To fasten  
51-Nothing  
52-Extend over  
53-Tinged  
54-Enlarge  
55-A unit of work (pl.)  
56-Turf  
57-A conjunction (pl.)

## VERTICAL

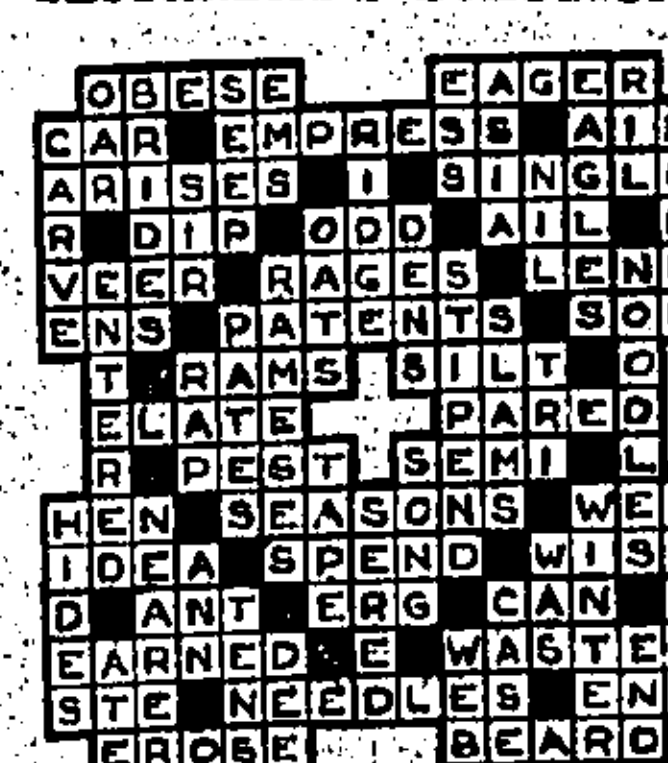
1-To take out (Print.)  
2-Not made use of  
3-Saucy  
4-Before  
5-Pringe of hair near the eye  
6-Mistake  
7-Imitate  
8-Character of Shakespeare  
9-More comfortable  
10-Walk

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

15-A land measure (abbr.)  
18-Look  
19-Remunerate  
21-Large plant (pl.)  
23-Torment  
24-Design  
25-Lair  
26-Drunkard  
28-An insect  
29-Sorrowful  
32-Tattered and fell  
35-Weak  
36-Road  
38-Skill  
39-Journey to carry a message  
41-Tears  
44-Stroke in cards  
45-Metallic sound like a bell  
46-Musical note  
47-Ajar  
48-Terminates  
50-Lieutenants (abbr.)  
52-Station (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Aberdeen)	297
Island	
Tai Mo Shan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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Entries close at 12 O'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 22nd November, 1934.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th November, 1934

## GENERAL NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 27th day of November, 1934, at 11 O'clock in the morning at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the fifth year of Liquidation.

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## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

"TO THE LAST MAN"—KING'S THEATRE

Randolph Scott, Esther Ralston, Buster Crabbe and Jack LaRue are starred in Zane Grey's story of the primitive American West, "To the Last Man," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Abounding in historic feuds between cattlemen, the story has its inception in the post-Civil War days.

Miss Ralston plays the role of a young Kentucky mountain girl, daughter of the last of an old feuding clan. She comes to the West with her father, seeking revenge upon his old enemy who has toured the mountains of Kentucky in an effort to end the feud between the two families. She falls in love with the eldest son of her father's enemy before she learns his identity. But it is not until the feud ends in the death of their parents, bitter enemies to the last, that the children are left free to find their own happiness.

The picture was directed by Henry Hathaway. Many of the exterior scenes were photographed at Bear Valley, California.

"MANY HAPPY RETURNS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Many Happy Returns," Paramount's new, tuneful comedy, featuring Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians, George Burns and Gracie Allen, is based upon the famous novel, "Mr. Dayton, Darling," by Lady Mary Cameron.

The picture was directed by Norman McLeod from the screen play by J. P. McEvoy and Claude Binyon and the screen adaptation by Keene Thompson and Ray Harris. Arthur Johnston and Sam Coslow wrote the music and lyrics.

The story is a fast and furious comedy with Gracie Allen doing everything from ruining her father's department store by turning it into a bird sanctuary and tearing up valuable radio contracts, to trapping a pair of kidnappers in Hollywood.

Veloz and Yolanda, the internationally famous dance team, are also featured in prominent roles throughout the film.

"I'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The romantic and human elements which lie behind the operation of a gigantic telephone system are revealed in Warner Brothers' current production, "I've Got Your Number," featuring Joan Blondell, Pat O'Brien and Gordon Westcott, now at the Alhambra Theatre.

As a telephone operator, Joan engages in a duel of wits with Pat O'Brien, who is as quick on the verbal trigger as Joan herself. It is in this snappy atmosphere of lively repartee that their romance blossoms, only to hit a snag when Joan believes her lover to have instigated her arrest when accused of being the accomplice of a band of crooks. It is in the latter situation that Joan is afforded her chance to display dramatic ability.

Gordon Westcott, head of a band of confidence men, which includes Robert Ellis, Selmer Jackson and Tom Costello, furnishes the thrills with a bold robbery, a kidnapping, and a hair-raising battle with a crew of telephone men.

"THE MAN FROM TORONTO"—STAR THEATRE

"The Man from Toronto," now showing at the Star Theatre, is a highly amusing and entertaining comedy, featuring Jessie Matthews, Fred Kerr, Ian Hunter and Margaret Yarde.

In order to comply with the conditions of an unusual will, in which she is required to marry a man from Toronto whom she has never seen before, Jessie Matthews poses as her own parlour-maid. It is in this guise that she is able to test the sincerity of her suitor; they are happily married and win a fortune.

"SWEEPINGS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Six celebrated screen stars, Lionel Barrymore, Alan Dinehart, Gloria Stuart, William Gargan, Eric Linden and Gregory Bates, appear together in a sweeping melodrama of modern American life, "Sweepings," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

"Sweepings" tells the rise and

## BRIDGE NOTES

## HONOUR SEQUENCE

## LEAD

by Ely Culbertson.

The play of the Opening leader's partner to the first trick is often the key to the entire defence of the hand, as every Bridge player knows.

The card he plays may say, "Continue the suit; I can ruff the third round," or, "Wait! Shift to another suit and later we can capture the Declarer's honour," or still again the message may be, "Play another round and force Declarer's Ace before my stopper to the long suit in Dummy is knocked out."

If the message is to be the right one, however, it is often necessary to know exactly what the Opening leader is leading from—whether, for example, he is leading the King from Ace-King or from King-Queen. If you have to guess, your message is often as likely to be exactly wrong as exactly right.

What, for example, asks Mr. Sydney Rusinov, who is the leader of a small group, the other members of which are Mr. Philip Abramson and Mr. Sam Rossant, do you do in the following situation? The contract is four apades and your partner opens the King of hearts.

North: S—Q 7 3 H—8 5 3 D—K Q J 10 C—K 5 4

West: Opening lead H—K

East: S—K 8 H—J 10 2 D—A 10 7 C—Q 10 9 6 4

South: Shall you play the Ten or the

Deuce? There is no way of knowing. Declarer's holding may be this: S—A 10 9 6 5 4 H—A 7 4 D—9 C—A J 8

in which case the play of the Ten is imperative. If you play the Deuce your partner, fearing a Bath Coup when Declarer holds up the Ace, will almost surely switch to a club; and the defensive timing will be lost. But suppose Declarer holds this:

S—A J 10 9 6 5 H—Q 9 4 D—9 C—A J 8

Now the play of the Deuce is equally imperative. And you don't care what new suit your partner elects to play next; eventually you will defeat the contract.

In both cases your problem would be completely solved if you knew whether your partner were leading from Ace-King or from King-Queen. And is there any way of knowing? Very simply! Let the normal lead of a King guarantee only the Ace. All normal King-leads can now be easily read and easily played to, without guessing.

The next logical step is to lead the Queen from King-Queen; and as further corollaries, we must lead the Knave from Queen-Knave, the Ten from Knave-Ten, and the nine from Ten-9.

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fall and a mighty family who is called the "backbone of America."

Miss Gloria Stuart combines her beauty with her acting ability gives a wonderful performance as the "sweetheart" of the picture while the personalities of Barrymore and Gargan are nowhere brought out as well as they are in this film.

"TARZAN AND HIS MATE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Johnny Weissmuller, America's retired swimming champion, and Maureen O'Sullivan, the pretty Irish star, are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new drama of the African jungle, "Tarzan and His Mate," now at the Oriental Theatre.

Johnny Weissmuller makes an ideal Tarzan, but Maureen O'Sullivan deserves the highest honour. She is pursued by a savage, blown up a cliff, tossed like an adagio dancer, from the tops of trees, somersaults on the trunks of trees, and catches her—just one daring feat after another.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wave length of 366 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme, 1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A Talk on "Bimetallism" To-night, Two Studio Recitals.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-10.40 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Band Music.

Rienzi—Overture (Wagner)

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Swan Lake Ballet (Tchaikovsky)

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards

The Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod)

The Rattle of Spring

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The B.C. Wireless Military Band.

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.

Instrumental—

The Blue Danube

Liebestraum (Love's Dream)

Ivory Keys Grand Piano Orchestra.

Selection—

Song Carnival of 1932 Stars

Debroy Somers Band with Flanagan and Allen, Carlyle Cousins and Dan Donovan.

Organ Solo—

Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin)

Quentin M. Maclean.

Piano Solos—

Billy Mayer's Own Selection

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.25 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital of Russian Songs by Serafim Strelkoff (Russian Baritone) accompanied by the Piano by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

Programme

1. The Truth is suspected (from "The Life of Jaz")—Glinka

2. Balud—A. Rubinstein

3. Oh, You Sunshine—Slonoff.

4. The Two Giants—Stolnin.

5. The Star—Isakoff.

6. Down the street of Petersburg my Sweetheart is Coming—Russian Dance Song.

8.25-8.50 p.m.—Light Orchestra Selections.

In a Fairy Realm Suite

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(Albert W. Ketelbey) Albert W. Ketelbey's Concert Orch. Waltzes from Vienna—Waltz Selection (J. Strauss)

London Theatre Orchestra.

8.50-9 p.m.—Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby) and played by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "Bimetallism" by Professor R. Robertson.

9.20-9.30 p.m.—The Loner String Quartet.

Gavotte—Transcription (Gluck)

Barcarolle—Transcription (Tchaikovsky)

Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale Allegro (Dittersdorf)

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-9.55 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Miss Elsa Alves (Soprano) accompanied by Miss Maria Gomes, F.T.C.L.

Flute Obligato—J. Sulter.

Programme

1. Come per sereno—"Sormenbula"

2. Son vergin vazzosa—"Surtin"

3. Aris from "Lucia di Lammermoor"—Donizetti.

(a) Ardon gl'Inceusi.

(b) Spargi d'amore pianto.

4. Ave Maria—Tosti.

5. Una voce poco fa—"Il Babilere de Sevilja"—Rossini.

9.55-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox Trot—

When you've got a Little Spring Time Over my Shoulder.

Emaline.

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A New Moon is over my Shoulder from the M.G.M. film "Student Tour"

I'm Just that way.

Roses in the Rain.

Slow Fox Trot—

I'll Wind

As Long as I Live

Waltz—

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10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby, Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

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# Sporting Page

## PETERSEN OFFERED FIGHT FOR WORLD TITLE IN AMERICA

### PERRY TO BE SAVED AT ALL COSTS

### L.T.A. MAY ALTER RULES FOR AMATEURS!

### FILMWORK MAY BE TOLERATED

London, October 26.

A DETERMINED effort is to be made to save Fred J. Perry for British lawn tennis.

This is the real meaning of a concerted movement to vary the definition of an amateur so as to allow him a freedom and choice of activities which are at present banned.

The offer of £20,000 that Perry has received during his recent visit to the United States to go over to professionalism and the possibility that he will accept have been very disturbing to the officials of the Lawn Tennis Association, because Perry has drawn more money to the coffers of the L.T.A. than any other British player.

WILL THE L.T.A. AMEND THE OUT-OF-DATE RULE THAT PERMITS A MAN TO WRITE EDUCATIONAL ARTICLES AND EDUCATIONAL BOOKS, AND YET PROHIBITS HIM FROM TAKING PART IN EDUCATIONAL FILMS?

### TENNIS RANKINGS IN BRITAIN CAUSE FEW SURPRISES

### HARE INCLUDED FOR FIRST TIME

### BETTY NUTHALL'S DECLINE

London, Nov. 13.

The rankings of British men and women tennis players were issued today by the Lawn Tennis Association, which gave the first six in each group as follows:—

Men.—F. J. Perry, H. W. Austin, G. P. Hughes, N. Sharpe, C. E. Hare, E. R. Avory.

Women.—Miss Dorothy Round, Miss Margaret Scriven, Miss K. Stammers, Mrs. M. R. King (nee Phyllis Mottford), Miss Freda James, Miss Nancy Lyle.

The first two placings in both lists remain the same as last year.

It is notable that Hare, who is only 18, is ranked for the first time.

A notable absentee is Miss Betty Nuthall, who has dropped from third to seventh, while Miss James rises from twelfth to fifth position.

Hare, the newcomer, hails from Birmingham. He is a left-handed player with strokes of great accuracy and a pleasing rhythm. He won the National Junior championship not long ago.

### MISS DEARMAN'S TRIUMPH

### Dorothy Round Beaten In Exhibition Game

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 12.

The defeat of Miss Dorothy Round, the Wimbledon champion, by Miss Dearman in straight sets was the only of the exhibition matches played to-day by the British team proceeding to Australia.

Miss Dearman, showed great generalship, and won by 6-3, 6-4.

### INTER-CITY LEAGUE

Sunday, April 14 has been fixed for the date for the Dewar Cup match between the London League and the Paris League in Paris. Of the 15 matches played so far the London League have won seven and lost five, three having been drawn. London won last season when 25,000 people saw the match.

## 8 HOLES IN 27

### Brilliant Golf

### Miss Gourlay Again

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

Miss Molly Gourlay won the "Golf Illustrated" Gold Vase, the premier scratch stroke play event in women's golf, at West Byfleet, yesterday.

Her two rounds were 73 and 76 respectively, the total of 149 being the lowest ever returned in the thirteen years' history of the tournament. Miss Gourlay beat by two strokes the score of 151 by Miss Phyllis Read (now Mrs. Kennedy) in 1923.

Miss Dorothy Pearson was second with 152. On the first round she tied with the leader, but without actually crashing fitter away a stroke here and one there until the second round score mounted to 79.

As the women's bogey for the course is 76, Miss Gourlay lopped off shots in the first round and equalled it in the second. She has always been more at ease with the card-and-pencil game, where there is no opponent stalking at your elbow, than with the rough and tumble of match play.

After 10 holes had been played I saw little or no prospect of a score which in the end equalled the record of 73 standing to the name of Mrs. Peel. For these ten holes Miss Gourlay took 46 strokes, a performance scarcely worthy of her abilities.

### Six Birdies And An Eagle

Suddenly there was a complete transmutation. She did the remaining eight holes in twenty-seven strokes—five under 4's. The figures 2, 3, 5, 4, 3, 4, 2, 4, included six "birdies" and one "eagle"—a 3 at the long fifteenth where she was home in two beautiful shots and holed—a useful putt.

This brilliant stretch began at the short eleventh, where a long putt rattled into the hole for a 2. Then came a 3 at the twelfth, where a drove and a No. 4 iron shot straight at the pin left her little or nothing to do. The bad hole was the short thirteenth, where Miss (Continued on Page 5)

### CORBETT TURNS FEATHER

Dick Corbett, of Bethnal Green, who recently fought a draw with Johnny King in Manchester after falling to make the bantam weight, has definitely decided to leave the class and fight in future as a feather-weight.

### 14 DAYS' SUSPENSION

J. Sowerby, of Ipswich Town, who was sent off the field in the F.A. Cup tie between Ipswich and Norwich Y.M.C.A., was suspended for 14 days.

### SHANGHAI WIN RIFLE SHOOT

### 11-Point Win Over Singapore

Shanghai won the Triangular Inter-Port Rifle Shoot last week, when, firing under perfect conditions, their team chalked up 965 points out of a possible 1,050, as compared with Singapore's 945 and Hong Kong's 888.

## Bradman's Happy Reunion

London, October 26.—Don Bradman, the Australian batsman, had his first outing yesterday from the Park-lane nursing home at which he underwent an operation for appendicitis a month ago.

Bradman is now convalescent, and will be able to meet Mrs. Bradman on her arrival in London tomorrow night. She left the liner Maloja at Marseilles, and is completing her journey overland. Their marriage, three years ago, was the outcome of a boy and girl attachment. Don Bradman and (Continued on Page 5)

## NEW YORK CONTEST AGAINST OLIN

### BACK TO MORE SUITED LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT FATHER CERTAIN OF CHAMPION EMERGING VICTORIOUS

London, October 25.

JACK Petersen, the British heavyweight champion, will probably go to America next spring to fight for the light-heavyweight championship of the world.

Mr. Jimmy Johnston, match-maker of the Madison Square Garden, New York, has offered Petersen a fight for the light-heavyweight title against the winner of the contest between Maxie Rosenbloom, world champion according to the New York State Athletic Commission, and Ben Olin, world champion according to the National Boxing Association. Rosenbloom and Olin meet at the Garden on November 16 (Olin won on points).

"It is now merely a question of terms," said Mr. Petersen last night. "Mr. Johnston has asked me what I require, and I have told him. I want a match. I wanted it a year ago here in England, but there was some difficulty in getting Rosenbloom over."

"I AM NOT AFRAID TO TAKE JACK TO AMERICA, NOR DO I FEAR A RAW DEAL WHEN WE GET THERE. JACK FEELS AS I DO—THAT HE CAN TACKLE ANY MAN IN THE WORLD TO-DAY."



### BRITISH TURF FIGURES

### Gord Richards Holds Big Lead

### AGA KHAN HEADS OWNERS BY LARGE MARGIN

Gordon Richards held a lead of 63 wins over Fred Fox, a former champion jockey, in the championship race on October 22. The following are the season's statistics to that date:

WINNING OWNERS		
	Races Won	Value £
H. H. Aga Khan	40	60,938
Lord Glensly	18	15,127
H. H. Mah of Bapjipia	8	13,469
Mr. M. Benson	2	12,155
Lord Derby	26	11,284
Sir Charles Hyde	2	9,711
Sir Richard Brooke	2	9,168
Mr. W. Woodward	8	8,496
Lord Astor	11	8,419
Lord Durham	4	8,406
Mr. M. Field	5	8,179
Mr. T. Lang	5	8,164
Mr. J. B. Joel	16	8,128
Sir George Ballough	3	7,649
Sir Abe Bailey	12	7,429
Mr. E. Thornton-Smith	8	7,120

TRAINERS		
	Races Won	Value £
M. Marsh	10	25,573
J. Lawson	31	22,855
Frank Butters	71	18,823
J. Jarvis	35	21,292
Capt. C. Boyd-Rochford	29	21,112
F. Darling	45	19,449
M. D. Peacock	75	19,122
Capt. T. Hogg	17	14,938
O. M. D. Bell	17	14,852
C. Leader	31	13,960
F. Templeman	24	12,187
H. L. Cottrill	49	12,000
R. J. Colling	49	11,993
F. Hartigan	43	11,458

### LO ZINGARO SOLD TO AUSTRALIAN

### Record Price For 3-Year-Old

Mr. Sol Green, a prominent Australian owner, has purchased Mr. J. A. Dewar's colt Lo Zingaro (winner of the Exeter Stakes and Prince of Wales's Stakes last year) for Australia for stud purposes. The price has not been disclosed, but it is stated to be the highest ever paid by an Australian for an English horse. Lo Zingaro, a three-year-old, is here before they return to Australia. A week's motoring in the South and West of England will be followed by a week's stay in London.

### REGGIE MEEN MAY NOT FIGHT AGAIN

### Manager's Pessimism After Motor Accident

Reggie Meen, former heavy-weight champion of Great Britain, may not fight again. His manager, Mr. J. Panter, stated recently that on account of the severe injuries Meen suffered in a motor accident when he was on his way to fight at Swansea last month, he was of the opinion that he would be unfit to box again.

### CAUTIOUS BATTING BY ENGLISHMEN

### Interesting Figures In Jack Hobbs' Book

### PONSFORD OVERCOMES DISLIKE FOR FAST BOWLING

The remarkable complete statistics in the Jack Hobbs' "The Fight for the Ashes, 1934," just published, would seem to suggest that the dash is going out of English cricket.

It is significant that while Bradman scored five centuries at the rate of a run a minute, or faster, Chipperfield two, and Darling one, only one batsman made runs at anything like this pace—and he was W. E. Harbord, playing for the Minor Counties.

An even stranger fact is revealed by the official Australian scorers, Mr. W. Ferguson.

It had been generally assumed that Ponsford was the worst of the Australian batsmen at playing fast bowling, and that McCabe and Brown were the best.

Mr. Ferguson's analysis shows that Brown scored 173 runs against England's fast attack for an average of 25. McCabe averaged 42, Bradman (also criticised) 80, and Ponsford (dismissed by the fast bowlers only three times) 95.

### NEPIA MAY TOUR WITH ALL BLACKS

### Headquarters Again At Newton Abbott

The New Zealand Rugby Union have written to Newton Abbott, Devon, accepting the invitation to make their headquarters there next year. This is the third successive time the All Blacks have chosen Newton Abbott.

Mr. Stanley S. Dean, manager of the All Blacks in 1924, has written to the chairman of the local reception committee, stating that George of Nepla, the famous full back of the last touring team, is still playing, and is keen to make the trip. If Nepla travels he will be the sole survivor of the 1924 team.

### ANOTHER ENFIELD WINS

The racehorse Enfield has won the Johannesburg Spring Handicap. This South African is an aged horse and no relation to Enfield who won the Cesarewitch at Newmarket.

## Helen Jacobs Denies That Maskell Will Coach Her

Quebec.—Helen H. Jacobs, United States women's tennis champion, is now in England commenting her 10-months tour which will take her to Egypt, South Africa and France. Asked concerning reports that Mrs. Helen Wills Moody would be in condition to play again next year and had expressed a hope they would meet again, Miss Jacobs said: "The whole tennis world hopes that her health will permit her to play again."

## BOMBSHELL IN HOCKEY

### MAN ALLEGED TO HAVE PLAYED IN WOMAN'S TEAM

### Protest Against Champions

### NEW-SKIRTS FURORE

Dublin, October 26.

The amazing objection that a women's hurling (hockey) team contained a man disguised as a woman has been lodged by a rival team in the County Sligo League.

The protest which has been lodged by the Skreen club against the Curry club, who were awarded the league championship, will be considered within the next week by the County Sligo Women's Hurling Board.

The discussion is expected to be of a lively nature.

### Skirts Too Long

Another extraordinary objection that the skirts worn by a women's team were too long has been raised by a hurling club in County Mayo.

The Aughagower club contend that the Ballintubber team played in the county championship with skirts that were too long and they did not give a fair chance to the opposing team.

The county secretary informed me, writes a Home correspondent, that the regulation for women's hurling teams was to wear skirts one inch below the knee, but the Aughagower club alleged that their opponents' skirts were much longer.

## WOMAN PLAYER PROTESTS AGAINST TENNIS UMPIRE

### Spectators Called To Take Lines

### MRS. PITTMAN EVENTUALLY BEATS MRS. PETERS AT QUEEN'S

Protests against an umpire's decisions were made by Mrs. J. E. Pittman in her Third Round women's singles match against Mrs. E. C. Peters in the British Covered Courts lawn tennis championships at Queen's Club last month.

Mrs. Pittman, during the first set, sent a ball boy to the referee requesting that a new official should take charge of the match. Otherwise, she intimated, she would refuse to continue the match.

The referee came to the court, and after Mrs. Pittman had lost the first set and won the first game of the second she again appealed to the referee.

The match was held up while the referee obtained the services of a number of spectators to act as linesmen. The game was then resumed and Mrs. Pittman won the second and third sets for the match.

### BACK FOR CHARLTON

Charlton Athletic have signed H. Topping, left-back, from the Midlands. He is 20 years of age.



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## INTERNATIONAL RUGBY

### WHO WILL HOOK FOR WALES?

#### FORWARD PROBLEM FOR SELECTORS

##### TURNBULL A CERTAINTY?

(By ROWE HARDING)

London, October 24.

With the selection to-morrow of the teams for the first trial match, the Welsh selectors start in earnest upon their annual quest of a side to win the Triple Crown, that mythical trophy which has so long eluded our efforts, sometimes because we did not have the men, quite often because, though we had them, they were not selected.

I think we shall have the men this year. Whether they will be asked to play remains to be seen. It is generally recognised that last year's back division was the best put into the field by Wales since the war.

All, except Bert Jones, the scrum-half, are still available. It is a reasonable inference, therefore, that the Welsh back division will be the strongest in the international tournament, provided there are no serious lapses of form.

The selectors' difficulties behind the scrum will probably be confined to choosing a scrum-half, deciding whether one of two good wings should not be replaced by Powell or Johnson, reviewing Jenkins' form at full back—and considering whether Wooller has really recovered the form which carried him into the Welsh side as a schoolboy two years ago.

##### Turnbull As Scrum-Half?

Whatever is decided, Wales will be well served at full back. Howells, Stone, and Legge are all capable players, very little inferior to Jenkins. The only position outside the pack where the selectors can possibly go wrong is at scrum-half. They were tragically wrong in the English match last year, and I hope the mistake will not be repeated.

To my mind Turnbull is the only player of experience we have capable of giving the backs the service they deserve.

So he was last year, but he was passed over, and he may be passed over again. Next to Turnbull, I place Tanner, the Swansea schoolboy, but his youth and small experience count against him. Nevertheless, he and his partner Davies should play in this first trial, for

they are undoubtedly the best club pair in Wales.

It is the pack that presents the real problem, and the chief interest of the trial will be to see how the selectors tackle it. The departure of Meek for the Rugby League has reopened a question which was virtually settled: who is to hook for Wales?

##### Man For The Position

Evans, the London Welshman, who played last year against Scotland and Ireland, has the best right to the position until a better man is found, and there is no one else of Meek's ability in Wales just now.

For the other two places in the front row, the former internationals, Day and Edgar Jones, seem the most likely candidates. Thomas (Swansea) and Rees (Cardiff) would make a solid second row, though Ward, who played there last year, must also be considered.

Lang is, in my judgment, the best forward in Wales, and he should "lock" the scrum.

Last year's wing forwards, Fear and Prosser, may be seriously challenged by Long (Swansea) and Raynor Jones (Neath). Finally, Watkins (Cardiff) and Harris (Swansea) are two young forwards who should certainly be borne in mind. Both have intelligence, and intelligence is badly needed.

## TO-DAY'S RUGBY

### Club To Meet Army In "A" Encounter

The Club "A" fifteen will meet an Army "A" fifteen in a friendly rugby game on the Club ground this afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m.

The following will represent the Club:

R. Goldman; J. S. Archer, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammert and R. Coppin; P. Gardner and L. G. Robertson; S. H. Gifford, R. G. Castleton, W. G. C. Knowles; D. K. Hishop, F. G. Nigel; W. M. Scott, G. C. Moutrie and J. B. Jones.



8 HOLES IN 27

## BRITISH TURF FIGURES

(Continued from Page 4.)

SIRE	52	69,896
Blandford	52	69,896
Tetratema	32	23,118
Gainsborough	35	19,837
Colorado	24	17,426
Winalot	45	16,297
Manna	26	15,710
Tetrameter	31	11,907
Sansovino	19	11,816
Achtol	16	11,645
Solaris	27	11,513
Salmon Trout	12	10,720
Foxlaw	20	10,548
Berenford	31	10,533
Son and Heir	21	10,462
Gallop Light	9	10,093

##### JOCKEYS

Jockey	1	2	3	Un.
G. Richards	179	158	102	397
P. Fox	116	67	67	354
W. Neveit	98	69	56	322
R. Perryman	77	65	54	218
H. Wragg	66	67	60	290
P. Bealey	64	55	41	161
T. Weston	65	68	65	298
S. Donoghue	61	49	52	303
C. Ray	53	42	37	204
C. Nicoll	51	30	51	240
J. Dines	48	39	30	249
J. Sirett	48	39	39	306

##### PONY CLASS DEMOTIONS

Don has been demoted to "C" Class in the Hong Kong Jockey Club's China Pony classification, while Zero will be given a better chance in "D" Class.

##### BOXING

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Light-heavyweight, that is, chiefly because there is no money in such matches. Petersen has always been well under 18st. His father is a physical culture expert and gives the assurance that Jack can enter the ring at full strength at 12st 7lb.

Petersen has one more fight in this country before leaving for America. He is due to defend his British title against George Cook, probably next month.

## Sporting Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

**UNDERSTAND** that Nigel Haig's successor, as captain of Middlesex county cricket next year, is R. W. V. Robins, the brilliant Cambridge and England all-rounder.

Robins is a most popular choice. He has all the attributes that make a successful skipper—dash, leadership, ability to break up a partnership, or to run through a side with his goggles, bright personality, and splendid fielding.

He played for England against Australia four years ago, and it is giving away no secret to state that when the Australians first saw him bowl they wondered what English cricket had come to.

They smiled broadly—until the first Test at Nottingham, when he took seven wickets for 132 runs.

##### CRICKET TOUR PROFITS

**WHEN** the M.C.C. make up their balance-sheet in December the profits from the Australian tour will be bigger than in any previous year, but not nearly so big as some optimists forecast.

The figure of £1,500 for each county, for instance, is, I am told, absurdly high. I believe the mathematician who first suggested that sum after a rough compilation had forgotten the Australian share of the gate money.

I believe the sum of £400 will be much nearer the mark.

The Test team selectors, I believe, are agreed that the pay of the professionals should be raised. It has been £40 a match, plus a bonus yet to be named. A recommendation of £50 plus bonus is likely to be made to the M.C.C.

##### ADVENTUROUS GOLF

**GOLFERS** at Blaenavon, South Wales, are getting a new spice out of their game.

The contours of the game change from day to day. An easy putt to-day may be impossible to-morrow.

Recently the groundman was working on a particular green, when he saw the flag in the hole vibrate violently.

The truth is that colliery workings are so near the surface that shots fired underground can occasionally be heard on the course above.

A wag suggests that these are the sort of conditions under which the Walker Cup matches should be played. Britain might then have a chance.

**THE** announcement that Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, is to ride again for Fred Darling's Beekhampton stable next season puts an end to reports that have been current on racecourses for some weeks.

It was known that the Aga Khan had intimated his willingness to come to terms with Richards, and the money prize must have been very tempting.

Frank Butters, who trains for the Aga Khan, has had an extraordinarily successful season. Apart from the question of a retainer (and the sum of £7,000 has been mentioned), 10 per cent. of the stake money won so far by the Aga Khan's horses would have realised over £4,000.

The two-year-olds in the stable are so full of promise that next year should be even more productive. The Aga Khan is, in fact, reaping the harvest from the seed he has sown so lavishly.

##### THE ST. LEGER

**GORDON RICHARDS** has five retainers at the moment—Beekhampton first and Ogbourne second. Both these have been renewed, and it is safe to say that Richards' consideration for Darling, the man who provided him with his real opportunity, and for Martin Hartigan, who gave him his first chance, has weighed with him very considerably in his decision.

Richards will be having his fourth season at Beekhampton in 1935.

##### THE BATSMAN'S RELIGION

**THE** New South Wales Council of Scientific Research are going their best to explode one of cricket's pet theories—that "drying a bat improves its qualities" and

## STEEL COULSON BILLIARDS

St. Patrick's Club  
Twice Beaten

### FULL RESULTS TO DATE

The 1934-5 Steel Coulson Billiards League has commenced, the results of the first matches being as follows:

St. Patrick's Club v R.A. Sgts' Mess.	Field	51 Gattrell	150
	Funnell	150 Wood	111
	Jordan	100 Bloomfield	150
		(Break 40)	
		(Break 41)	
	Smith	150 Roach	123
	Davis	150 Maddison	85
	Bailey	150 Finkill	141

Total:	751	Total:	703
Sgts' Mess v. Lancers R. v. C.P.O.'s Club	Elwin	150 Sargent	125
	Malone	150 Yeomans	140
	Thompson	150 Hanham	98
	Benson	115 Rose	150
	Grossley	150 Stilton	120
	Gayin	138 Jamer Savage	150

Total:	858	Total:	759
R.E. Sgts' Mess v. Garrison Sgts' Mess	Hodges	124 Clarke	150
	Grossmith	140 Flood	150
	Staples	150 Smith	115
	Hollingsworth	150 Trim	92
	Harris	150 Digby	140
	Thatcher	101 Giljow	150

Total:	815	Total:	803
G.P.O.'s Club v. St. Patrick's Club	Sargent	150 Bailey	121
	Yeomans	150 Smith	98
	Rose	133 Funnell	150
	Hunham	139 Jordan	150
	Savage	150 Oldfield	87
	Smith	150 Walker	130

Total:	872	Total:	731
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##### TO-MORROW'S GAMES

On Thursday the R. E. Sgts' Mess will meet the C. P. O.'s Club and the Garrison Sgts' Mess will clash with St. Patrick's Club.

## ST. ANDREW'S LOSE TO DEPLETED SIDE

### Y.M.C.A. Record Fine Hockey Win.

An excellent game of hockey was witnessed at King's Park yesterday, when the Y.M.C.A. defeated St. Andrew's in a friendly fixture by an only goal.

The game was played at a terrific pace throughout, the "Y" commencing play with only 8 men, but after a quarter of an hour, G. H. Fowler and R. R. Bates arrived, following an accident on their way to the game from the Volunteers' Camp at Fanling.

Playing with a depleted team for the first half, the "Y" defence played magnificently to hold the St. Andrew's attack. Brown eventually opening the score with an excellent shot from an oblique angle, Mackay in the St. Andrew's goal, being unable to prevent it.

In the second half, S. Fowler arrived and completed the "Y" team which then held away over the play. G. Fowler, Farmer and Sommer were outstanding for the "Y," while Hanson and G. White shone for St. Andrew's.

## RADIO BEAT MAMAK CHAMPIONS

### Lone Goal Before Interval

In a friendly hockey match between the Radio Sports Club and the Police, played on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, the former won by one goal to nil.

In the middle of the first half M. H. Hassan, the Radio centre-half, scored from a pass from Kitchell.

For the Police, Perkins, at centre-forward, played a sterling game, while the Radio were best served by Hassan and Kitchell in defence. Awtar Singh and M. De Souza, a promising new player on the right flank, were prominent at forward.

lengthens its life.

They are carrying out a number of experiments and at the moment are not convinced that oil does help a bat to resist the weather.

They are waiting to be convinced that oil toughens the fibres of the face of the bat.

Well, whatever they decide, I do not think it will make any difference. Oiling a bat with most lovers of the game is almost a religious ceremonial.



## COLONY MIXED DOUBLES

### Favoured Tennis Pairs Receive Byes

#### K.C.C. COUPLE LIKELY TO BE EXTENDED

The draw for the Colony's Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship took place at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday evening, and has resulted in several interesting first round encounters.

L. Goldman—last year's holder with Mrs. R. J. Lochner—partnered by Miss R. Hancock, has received a bye into the Second Round with H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu. These two pairs are probably the strongest contenders for the title.

The most interesting encounter in the first round will be between E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel, the K.C.C. pair, who have previously reached the semi-finals, and Paul Kong and Miss Cheong Woon-wai. Paul Kong has represented China in the Davis Cup series in the only year she entered, and was until recently, one of Shanghai's best players.

The following is the full draw:—

##### FIRST ROUND

Lee Wal-long and Miss Ellen Tsao v T. A. Pearce and Miss H. Hancock.  
E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel v Paul Kong and Miss Cheong Woon-wai.

H. T. Armstrong and Mrs. P. P. Whitham v Capt. E. Manners and Mrs. E. Grimble.

Lieut. C. Ravenhill and Miss Conder v W. C. Hung and Miss Griffiths.  
S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie v Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lan.  
Lt. Kayll and Mrs. Kayll v Lt. Tullinton and Mrs. Parkes.

##### SECOND ROUND

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, bye.

H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, bye.  
The first round of the championship has to be completed before December 15.

## RECREIO LADIES' WIN AT BADMINTON

### Clean Sweep Triumph Over St. Andrew's

#### LEAGUE STARTS TO-MORROW

The Club de Recreio Ladies' badminton team easily accounted for their St. Andrew's Club rivals by 10 games to nil in their friendly encounter at the Recreio pavilion last night.

To-morrow night the Recreio "A" meet St. Andrew's in the opening match of the League, while the Recreio "B" entertain the K.C.C. Yesterday's scores were as follows:

Miss M. Basto and Miss A. Remedios (Rec.) beat Miss H. Woolley and Miss J. Wong 21-8, beat Miss M. Churn and Miss P. Gittins 21-11.  
Miss C. Silva and Miss M. Silva (Rec.) beat Miss M. Churn and Miss P. Gittins 21-6, beat Miss M. Woolley and Miss J. Wong 21-6.

Mrs. A. Noronha and Miss A. Noronha (Rec.) beat Miss P. Woolley and Miss L. Woolley 21-2, beat Miss G. White and Miss E. Bliss 21-2.

Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss S. Remedios (Rec.) beat Miss G. White and Miss E. Bliss 21-7, beat Miss E. Landolt and Miss F. Wong 21-2.

Miss M. Xavier and Miss G. D'Almeida (Rec.) beat Miss E. Landolt and Miss F. Wong 21-6, beat Miss P. Woolley and Miss L. Woolley 21-9.

## China Mail Sports Diary

### TODAY

Cricket: R.A.M.C. v. Lincolnshire Regiment.

Hockey: H.M.S. Suffolk v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Meetings: Victoria Chess Club (Lane Crawford's Restaurant), 5.30 p.m.

Rugby: Club "A" v. Army "A" (Club ground), 5 p.m.

##### TO-MORROW

Hockey: Y.M.C.A. seconds v. Lincolnshire seconds (5.15 p.m.)

Racing: Entries close for Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, noon.







NEW  
ADVERTISEMENTS

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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mirror door, Teak dressing tables,  
Tea poy, Screen, Ice chest, Bronze  
ware, Cutlery, Dinner crockery,  
Glass and brass ware, Pictures,  
Carpets and rugs, Gramophones  
and records, Books, Teak filing  
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3 Pianos  
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and  
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Hong Kong, 21st November, 1934.

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Engine in perfect condition  
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COLONY DEFENCES  
TESTEDSham Air Raid Over  
Hong Kong"INVADER" QUICKLY PICKED  
OUT BY SEARCHLIGHTS

An air raid over Hong Kong under realistic conditions was presented last night for the first time in the history of the Colony when the defences of the Island and mainland were tested.

Promptly at 7 p.m. brightly illuminated areas of the Colony including street lamps were extinguished and No. 10 typhoon signal of three guns from Blackhead Fort was accompanied by hoisting of sirens by steamers in the harbour, maroons discharged from the Naval Dockyard and rockets from the Peak and Harbour.

An aeroplane of the Far Eastern Aviation Company, piloted by Flight Lieutenant W. T. Murray, representing an "Invader," flew over the Colony. Sound detectors quickly located his arrival from the south and searchlights with their powerful beams "spotted" the machine at Lyemooon Pass and for the greater part of the time held it in their view. The effect on the Chinese populace was that of thrilling experience and they followed the "all-very" object in the skies with interest.

After the flight, the pilot spoke of the smartness with which he was picked up and said he had no chance of evading observation. The experiment was a very successful one and would probably be repeated later in the week.

Capt. Foley of the Royal Engineers was in charge of land operations and among the interested spectators was Squadron Commander Tang Chi-hsu, who with air force officials of the Canton Government had made a special trip to witness the sham raid.

The party returned to Canton by the night boat.



Leaving St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., are Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph 'Gene' Tunney and their two children. The former heavyweight champion carries his newly christened heir, John Varick Tunney, while his first born, Gene Lauder Tunney, toddles along with his mother.

KING AND QUEEN  
ATTEND OPENING  
OF PARLIAMENT

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The King's speech took only a few minutes, after which their Majesties, followed by their sons left the Chamber. They were again loudly cheered as they drove back to Buckingham Palace.

## PREMIER'S SPEECH

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, reviewing the foreign situation, said that there was no doubt that events had happened in Europe during the last 18 months which had not increased confidence but had been the cause of great concern between nations.

The Government had made known their determination to carry on the co-operative work at Geneva through the League of Nations, and would continue to do everything possible to further the cause of peace.

Referring to the Disarmament Conference, Mr. MacDonald said that its position, although certainly not despairing, was not too hopeful. They were still determined to get something substantial and international out of its deliberations.

Turning to India, the Prime Minister said that the Government would have to give the House full opportunities for the discussion, but, in saying that, he did not mean licence. They hoped that every question in the report would come before the House and be discussed, but he did not believe the House would allow them to give a rolling and roving commission day after day and week after week.

## INDIAN SITUATION

The Indian situation, he said, was one that had been steadily maturing on account of the education and political example Britain had given to India.

"Whatever one's views may be, it is sheer folly and blindness to believe that our relations with India, our policy pursued towards India through generations, and the pledges we have given to India, would never come to maturity," he declared.

"They have come to maturity now. This moment is not created by any party either in India or here. It has been created by the policy of this country and its relations to its Indian Empire."

He hoped they would be given the opportunity of building a structure which would take its place among those great monuments of political wisdom which mark the evolution of their Imperial constitutional fabric. He was convinced this would be the result of the deliberation of the House.

## DEFENCE QUESTIONS

Referring to defence questions, the Premier said that the London Naval Agreement gave them power to call the escalator clause into operation. This they had not done, despite the many opportunities presented, because they wanted to demonstrate clearly and definitely to every power in the world, their desire that other countries should follow in the steps

MORE OPTIMISM ON  
WALL STREET  
Improved Business  
Reports

New York, To-day.

Stock market sentiment is mixed. Traders, however, are optimistic due to improved business reports.

Favourable factors yesterday were the increased dividend declarations, and the more stable situation in European gold markets. Unfavourable factors were the dullness and the uncertainty of the commodity markets. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ADJUSTMENT OF U.S.  
FARM POLICYMore Of Necessity Than  
Crop Reduction

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Hartford, To-day.

The United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, yesterday told the Grange Convention that adjustment, rather than reduction, had become the new necessity. He therefore favoured the bases of the whole agriculture adjustment programme.

He warned, however, against the efforts to remove all production restrictions. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FEDERAL RESERVE DEMAND  
DEPOSITS RISE

New York, To-day.—The Federal Reserve Member Banks net demand deposits reached U.S.\$13,504,000,000 last week against U.S.\$13,447,000,000 for the previous week and U.S.\$10,629,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Great Britain had taken. They had proved to the world that their armament was not offensive or aggressive, and, if it was to be strengthened, as it would have to be on account of the nation's needs, he believed that no one would accuse them of having taken such course to increase their power of offensive.

## TRADE POLICY

On the question of trade, the Premier said that the Government would continue their present policy which had resulted in such a good effect on Britain's trade position. They were subsidising shipping because they were being competed with by subsidies given by other countries. All they were proposing to do was to establish some measure of equality. Here and now, in this way, the Government later to be known to these countries, said Mr. MacDonald, that as soon as they are willing to come to arrangements that will be fair, we are prepared to come to that arrangement. — British Wireless Service.

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGES. E. Levy And Co. And  
A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

	Last	Close	10.10	11.00
N.Y. London	4.99%	4.98%	4.98%	
N.Y. Cotton				
Dec.	12.28	12.30	12.28	
Mar.	12.38	12.41	12.40	
M. Silver Dec.	53.65	53.45b	53.45b	
Mar.	54.50	54.40b	54.45b	
N.Y. Silk Dec.	1.19%		1.19%	
N.Y. Rubber				
Dec.	12.70	12.70	12.70	
Mar.	13.07	13.05	13.00	
C. Wheat Dec.	101		100%	
May	99%		99%	
C. Corn May	85%		85%	
W. Wheat May	83%		83	

STOCKS  
Amer Smelting 36% 86  
Auburn 25 21% 21%  
Con Gas N.Y. 22 21% 21%  
Dixie 96 96 96  
Elec Bo & Share 7% 7% 7%  
General Motors 30% 30% 30%  
Loew's Inc. 83% 83% 83%  
Int Tel & Tel 8% 8% 8%  
Montgomery W. 29% 29% 29%  
Nat Distillers 23% 23% 23%  
N.Y. Central 21 20% 20%  
Stan Oil N.J. 42% 41% 41%  
U.S. Steel 35% 35% 35%

London Prices  
The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot	24-5/16 (last close)
Silver 24-1/4 (last reed)	1/16 down (change)
Silver Forward 24-7/16 (last close)	24-3/8 (last reed)
Silver Report: China, sold.	Speculators bought, Business small. Market closed steady.
Gold 139/7-1/2 (last close)	139/7-1/2 (last reed), unchanged (change)
London/N.Y. Selling Rate	4.98-1/8 (last close), 4.98-5/16 (last reed), 3/16 up (change)
London/Paris Selling Rate	75.59 (last close), 75.59 (last reed), unchanged (change)
Liverpool Cotton—Mar.	0.59 (last close), 0.60 (last reed), .01 up (change)
Liverpool Wheat—Dec.	4/9 (last close), 4/9-7/8 (last reed), 1/8 down (change)
London Rubber—Jan-Mar (buyers)	6-1/4 (last close), 6-1/4 (last reed), unchanged (change)
London Rubber—Jan-Mar (sellers)	6-3/8 (last close), 6-3/8 (last reed), unchanged (change)
London Rubber at noon (buyers)	6-1/4 (last reed)

London's Forecast  
A forecast from London on the probable trend of the "New York market," states:—

Sentiment on Wall Street is revolving around the statement due to-day from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company which, if favourable, is likely to further stimulate interest.

The market for cotton is stagnant, with good rains in the West. Wheat prices are held down by the foreign market. Bullish rains in the Argentine are offset by bearish rains in the United States. Seed grains are very strong.

In rubber, a little better market is expected.

CHINESE SOCIETY  
WEDDING

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Little Miss Patsy Kotewall and Master Cyril Kotewall, as flower-girl and page-boy, wore white satin also made by Salon de Mode. "Children of Hong Kong" Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., in proposing the health of the happy couple, said:

"I feel highly honoured to have been asked to propose the health of the bride and bridegroom on the occasion of the union of two such well-known and distinguished families of Hong Kong. For Walter and Phoebe are real children of Hong Kong and a fine advertisement they are for Hong Kong homes and schools."

"The Bride's father and mother are two of our oldest friends in Hong Kong and we have watched Phoebe grow up from childhood into the charming young woman she is to-day. Rightly named, she is the sunshine of her parents' home and Hutton House will for a time seem a dull place without her but I am quite sure her delightful younger sisters will see to it that her place is quickly filled."

"I think Walter Hung must have known the old Gaelic proverb: 'Choose a good mother's daughter for a wife' for certainly he has acted upon it and in so doing he has found a pearl of great price. The Bride's parents have long since solved the problem propounded many years ago by a Hong Kong writer of 'How authorised the Western trunk to be happy though married' and I am sure the newly married couple will find the task equally easy. There was a very large gathering of distinguished guests at the reception including many officials of both the Navy and Army and Government Service."



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SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, Ordinances, 1934, Reprinted November 21, 12.31 a.m.)  
Washington, To-day.

It is reported that the former House of representatives member, Mr. Charles West, of Ohio, will be appointed Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, succeeding Mr. Leo Crowley, who is to be appointed Comptroller of Currency succeeding Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor, who has become Federal Reserve agent at San Francisco. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Washington, To-day.—Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor, United States Comptroller of Currency, has resigned, and becomes San Francisco Federal Reserve agent on December 31. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

RAILROADS ALLOWED RATE  
ADJUSTMENT

Washington, To-day.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has by a long-trunked Western trunk to be happy though married, and I am sure the newly married couple will find the task equally easy. There was a very large gathering of distinguished guests at the reception including many officials of both the Navy and Army and Government Service."

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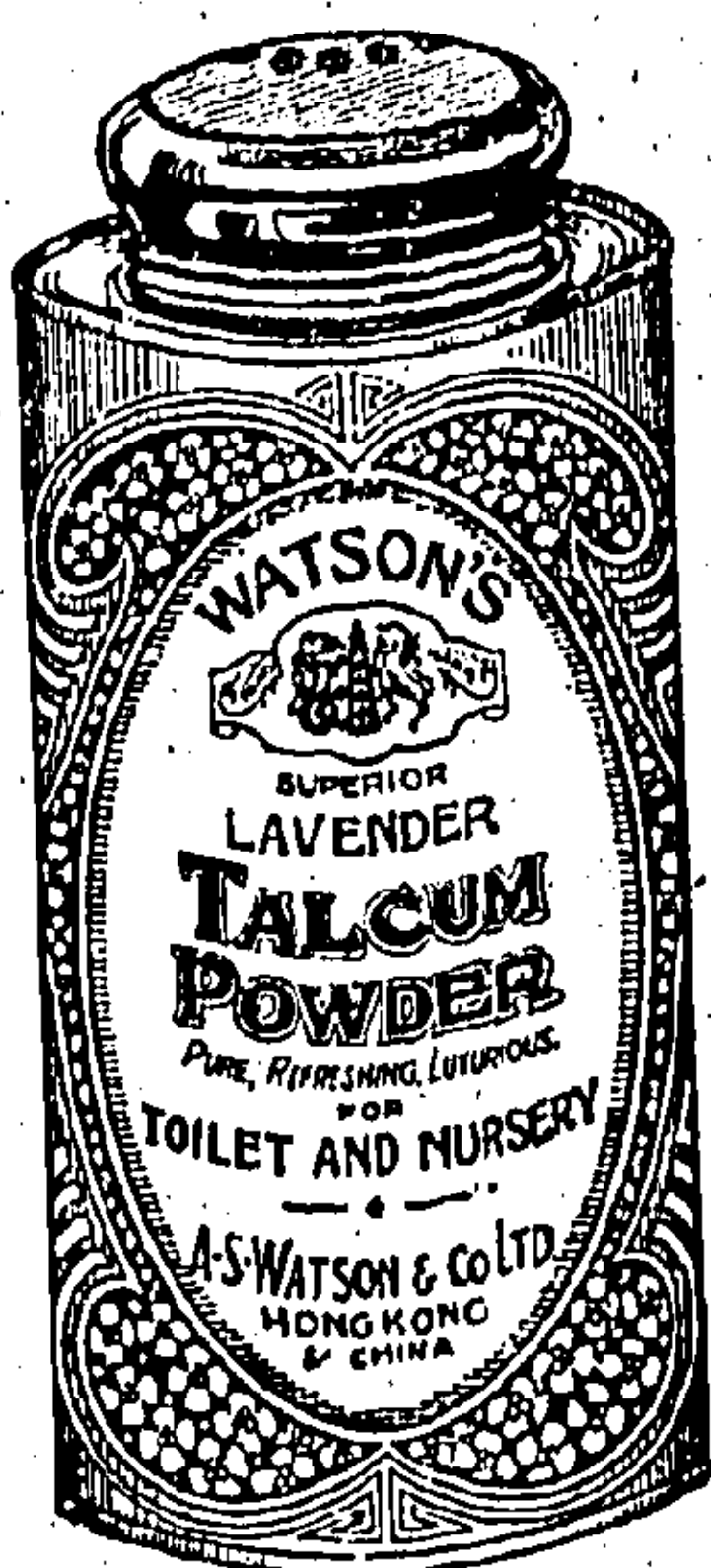
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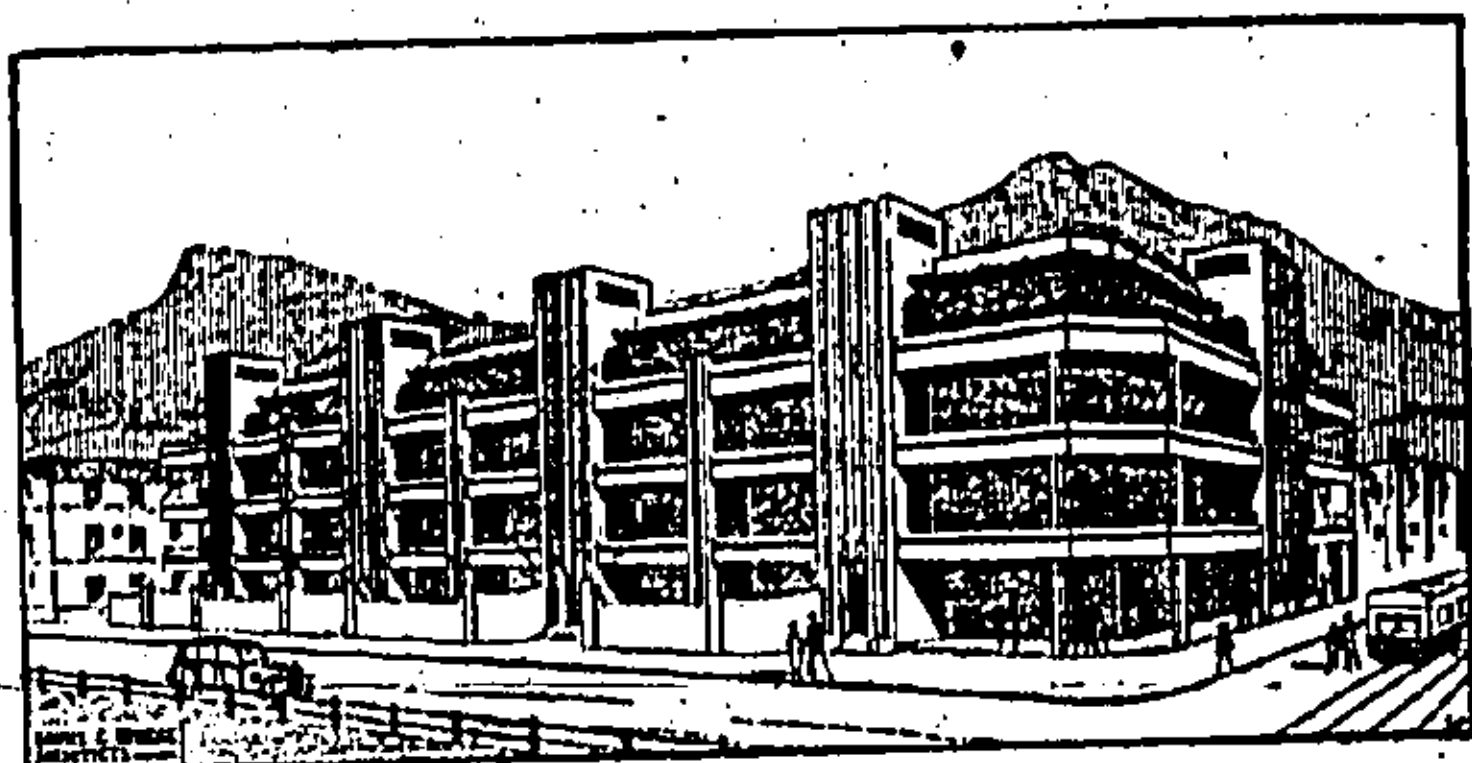


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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1934.

#### A Workshop Of New Knowledge

The University of Cambridge is to be congratulated most heartily upon the magnificent new library which was recently opened by the King and Queen. In a happily phrased speech his Majesty described the University's latest possession as "a workshop of new knowledge and a storehouse of seasoned wisdom." That expresses exactly the modern conception of the two main purposes which a great library should serve, and both will be adequately fulfilled in the impressive building which the genius of Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, the generosity of many benefactors, and the enlightened public spirit of the University authorities have brought into being in so short a space of time. Mr. Baldwin, the Chancellor of the University, said that the idea of transferring the University Library from its ancient home to a new only took shape fifteen years ago. The first stone was laid in October, 1932, and now a million and a half books stand waiting—some, precious to the specialist, to be consulted at rare intervals, others to be read daily.

Cambridge's great debt to the International Education Board received its due acknowledgment. Without the stimulus of the £250,000 promised by the Rockefeller Foundation on condition that Cambridge raised a similar sum by the end of 1931, no one can say when the project would have reached completion. Education, as the King said, knows no frontiers, and we trust that many generations of American scholars will enjoy the privileges which American bounty has helped to make possible for all. Great libraries, such as those with which Great Britain is so richly endowed, should stand freely open to all genuine students and researchers. Unfortunately, in many the facilities for reading are so cramped, and space is so restricted, that half their practical value is lost. In this respect Cambridge University gives a splendid lead to the whole world. Sir Giles Gilbert Scott has designed a library which is flooded with light, and where forty-three miles of steel shelves are directly accessible to the reader.

Many years ago the late Lord Acton, himself—a though vicariously—a great benefactor to the Cambridge Library, said that Cambridge possessed the only serviceable library in Europe. He was referring, of course, to this system of direct access which has prevailed there from time

immemorial, thus giving an additional emphasis to its old name of the "Public Library." Physical conditions have made imitation impossible in many libraries, even where there was a desire to imitate, but where old libraries are rebuilt or extended to make room for the ever-increasing output of books this is the example to be followed. At Cambridge, too, books can be borrowed, and though this involves a certain regular percentage of missing volumes, countervailing advantages are held to make good the loss. There are, of course, certain books so precious that they must be hoarded in locked presses; but the modern principle is that books are for use, for profit, and for delight.

### WELCH FUSILIERS DUE TO-MORROW

Relieving South Wales  
Borderers

The Troopship Somersetshire, carrying the Royal Welch Fusiliers who are relieving the South Wales Borderers, is expected to arrive in the Colony to-morrow morning.

The Borderers have already moved out from Murray Barracks into tents on the Murray Parade ground, and have left the Barracks ready for the Fusiliers.

The Borderers leave the Colony for Rawalpindi on November 29.

### EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Chinese Pleads Not  
Guilty

Charged with the embezzlement of \$64.17 on September 29, Wong Ching Bor, a salesman formerly employed by Hung Man Pong, manager of Kim Tai Wo medicine shop of No. 47, Bonham Strand West, was remanded for a week by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. F. X. D'Almeida Snr. appeared for the defendant and pleaded not guilty. Mr. P. M. Hodgson was for the prosecution. Bail of \$100 was allowed.

### PEAK DOG-OWNER FINED

For allowing his dog to be out without a muzzle, Mr. A. C. Ellis of No. 106 The Peak, was fined \$10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

### ANOTHER UNMUZZLED DOG

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Mr. N. Kojder of No. 125, Chien Yuen Street by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for allowing his dog on the road without a muzzle.

### HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

#### MIGHTY DISTEMPER

The full title of the new Scottish National Party Election Fund is "The National Fighting Fund League for Self-Government for Scotland."

The appeal is printed on a small yellow card. It opens with this quotation from the Marquess of Montrose to King Charles I.:

Your ancient and native Kingdom of Scotland is in a mighty distemper. It is in incumbent to find out the disease, remove the cause, and apply convenient remedies.

The present Duke of Montrose is not the only member of the Clan Graham to feel strongly about Scotland. In 1932 the Duchess received a telegram in Gaelic from her son, the Marquess of Graham, who lives in Rhodesia. Later the papers enlightened her: she had a grandchild.

#### FIGHTING THE LIBERALS

The spearhead of the Scottish Nationalist's attack is to be directed against Scottish Liberals who hold seats in the North.

Those who are most in danger are Sir Murdoch Macdonald and Sir Ian Macpherson.

The Nationalists hope to capture the Liberal vote.

That is the reason for the appointment of Mr. William Webster, the former secretary of the Scottish Liberal Federation, as their organiser.

#### Your Daily Smile!

There is one thing to be said for these big postage stamps Farley is giving America. They provide innocent employment for idle tongues.

Montreal Star: A memorial to a soap manufacturer has been unveiled in America. It is in the form of a tablet, of course.

Report  
The freight agent of one of the western roads received a shipment on which was a donkey, described on the freight bill as "one burro."

After checking his goods carefully, the agent made his report: "Short, one bureau; over, one jackass."

Honour  
"Mrs. Buntie," said the bank cashier, "your account is overdrawn \$42.29."

"Dear me!" exclaimed Mrs. Buntie. "I'll attend to it right away."

As good as her word, she straightway wrote and mailed to the bank a cheque for \$42.29.

### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The anticyclone remains unchanged over China, and the depression is still indicated to the north east of Hokkaido, according to a Royal Observatory report this morning.

The Talkoo Club are holding their close of the season dance at the Club premises on Saturday night.

A recital by Prof. Harry Ore's pianoforte students, assisted by Prof. Conrado de la Cruz, violinist, and by the German Mixed Choir, will be given at the Helena May on Monday at 5.30 p.m.

At the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home to-night, at 8.30 p.m., Professor G. A. C. Herklotz is to give a lecture on "Glimpses of Nature in Hong Kong."

A clean bill of health was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Monday.

The s.s. Sirdhans will leave here for Calcutta on Friday at 2.30 p.m.

Leaving Vancouver on Saturday, the R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due in Hong Kong on Friday, December 7. She will sail the same day for Manila.

The Aw Pau Hospital, the gift of Mr. Aw Boon Haw, will be opened at Cheung Chau by Mrs. Borrett, wife of His Excellency the G.O.C. Major-General O. C. Borrett, to-day at 8.15 p.m. Special launches will leave Blake Pier at 1.45 p.m.

Many well-known local artists will appear at a concert at the Helena May Institute to-morrow, commencing at 5.30 p.m. A further concert, arranged by Mrs. Tetley, is scheduled for December 6.

## ROOSEVELT PURSUES "NEW DEAL"

### SOME OF THE LOSSES AND GAINS

#### PRESIDENT'S PREDICAMENT

By Dr. Melchior Palyi,

(Professor of Economics in the University of Chicago)

London. trades—to such an extent as to interfere with the possibility of a great revival in that trade.

#### New Deal's Effects

The subsidies paid to agriculture for area restriction have been used substantially to intensify production; the agricultural policy has succeeded in raising farm prices (in the Middle-West) by about 25 per cent, and attracting fresh capital, including bank deposits, into this very risky investment.

The lowering of the gold content of the dollar proved to be a boom-ramp from the point of view of the creditor interests of America.

The New Deal had, in the first place, a most curious result, in striking contradiction to one of its own underlying theories. It was designed to raise the purchasing power of the masses, but instead it has lowered it.

Of course, it should have been foreseen that a price-raising policy without inflation is not likely to work except at the expense of the consumers. The rise of prices may have been inadequate for the producers' needs; it was certainly sufficient to reduce the real income of the masses.

For a while, speculative activities succeeded in raising the pace at which money circulated, so as to fill the gap created by higher prices without corresponding growth in the volume of money. But the "natural" tendency of the depression towards higher liquidity of banks and of industry has overcome the speculative trend, in spite of all artificial stimuli, sooner than might have been foreseen. The Americans had to learn by bitter experience that higher prices are by no means identical with a higher turnover and greater prosperity. The sacrifices for the worshipped Higher Price Level prove to be useless, except from the point of view of limited groups.

#### Flight Of The Farm

Secondly, the plan of the New Deal has been made without regard to international factors. Prices on the world markets, however, fell after, and partly on account of, the dollar devaluation, and this counteracted the internal effects of the monetary policy. Outside obstacles to exports contributed strongly to robbing the American exporter of the hoped-for benefits of depreciation.

But most important of all is the agricultural policy of the world. So long as Europe refuses to buy the American farm products the farming problem of the Middle-West remains insoluble. Large parts of the farmed area have either to be given up or permanently subsidised by the taxpayer.

The position of American farming has become most difficult, owing to the lack of international outlet. Consequently, the entire industrial apparatus, including the transportation devices depending on the marketing of the crop, are, and have to remain, in a state of uncertainty, which cannot fail to react on the general outlook.

Lastly, the monetary experiments, limited as they have been thus far, have already created another unfortunate result. British

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Raising Of Wages  
The outpouring of subsidies gave almost everybody a chance to get at least a slice of the cake. Both politically and economically it was a further factor of great importance in restoring confidence that a man took the country's fate into his hands who was ready to accept full responsibility for his actions, and able to develop the relentless activity which appeals to the American sentiment for strength and progress. Everything seemed to indicate a further growth of prosperity and the eventual end of the depression.

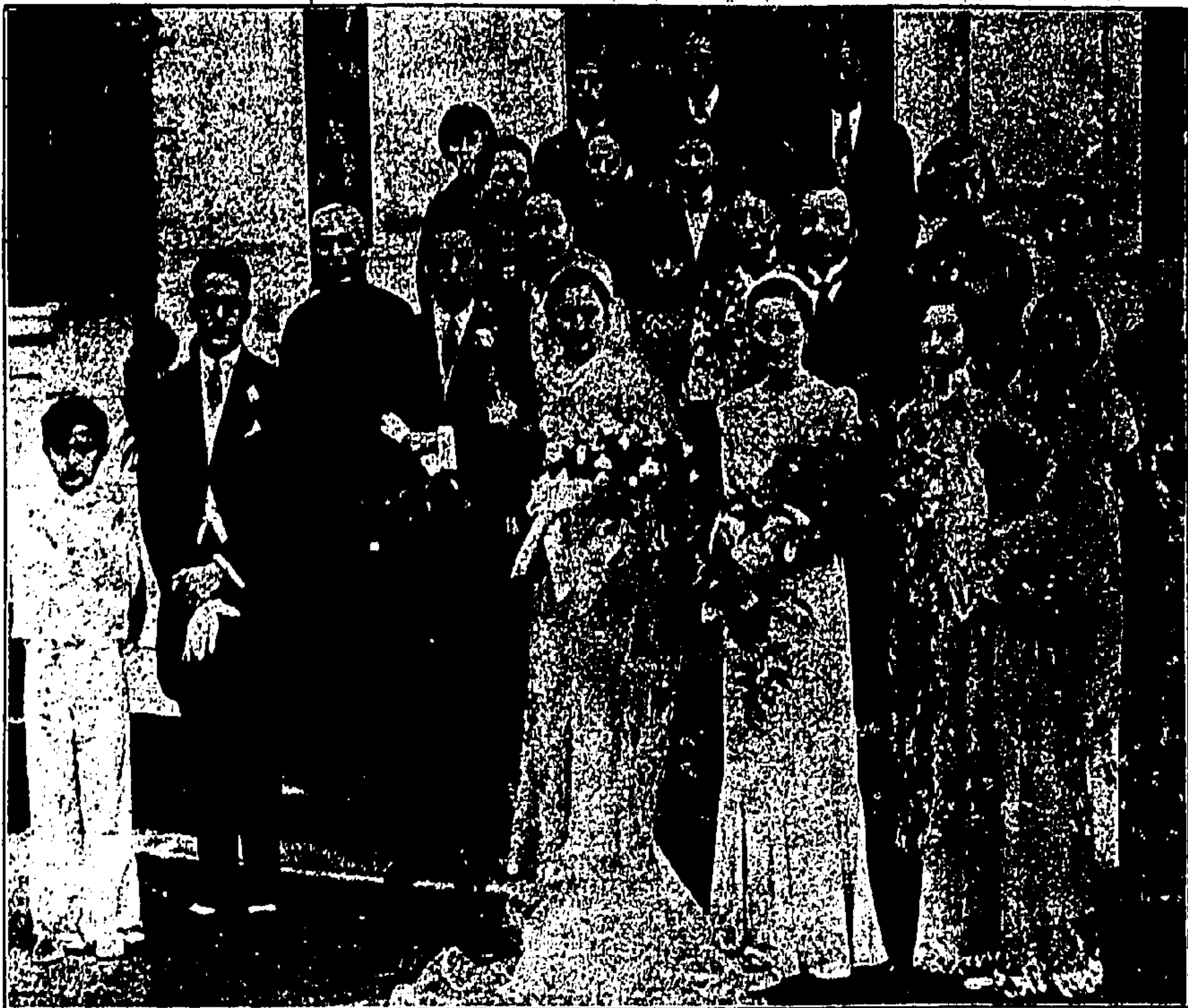
Of course, the new system of combining contradictory principles did not work smoothly, and a great many obstacles to advancement began to appear.

Although wages were lagging behind prices, wholesale and even retail, they rose more in some industries with especially highly paid labour than in others, and out of balance with economic productivity. The rather unco-ordinated machinery of planning created a great deal of trouble by raising the prices of raw material and semi-finished goods—for instance, of the building



"What is it?"  
"Bixie!"  
"Wrong, it is fifteen!"  
"Gosh, I was very near it."





The silver "Marina" wedding gown and charming bridesmaids' dresses offered a delightful contrast to the richly coloured Chinese ceremonial dress at the marriage yesterday of Miss Phoebe Jasper Kotewall, daughter of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, to Mr. W. A. Hung. Attending the bride in the above picture, taken at Hutton House, is her sister, Miss Doris Kotewall, while little Miss Patty Kotewall was flower girl, and Master Cyril Kotewall, page boy. Mr. Archie Hung, brother of the groom, was best man.—(King's Studio).

### CHINESE SOCIETY WEDDING

Phoebe Kotewall Weds  
Mr. W. A. Hung

### SUPREME COURT CEREMONY

Looking very charming in a silver wedding gown, designed on the lines of that to be worn by Princess Marina next week for her wedding to H. R. H. the Duke of Kent at Westminster Abbey, Miss Phoebe Jasper Kotewall, the second daughter of Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C. M. G., LL. D., was married yesterday to Mr. Walter Alexander Hung.

The wedding ceremony took place at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, at noon, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith officiating. The bride's father and the bridegroom's father and cousin were present at the ceremony.

The bridegroom, who is the Assistant Manager of the Sang Wo Co. Ltd., is the eldest son of Mr. Hung Tse-ye, Manager of the Sang Wo Co. and head of the Chinese Dept. of the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. He is a graduate of the Arts Faculty of Hong Kong University, and for some time he played cricket for the University.

Later in the afternoon, a reception was held at the bride's home, "Hutton House," Kotewall Road.

### Marina Gown

The bride wore an exquisite wedding gown created by "Miranda" and made by the Salon de Mode. It was carried out in silver lace on the same lines as that to be worn by Princess Marina next week for her wedding at Westminster Abbey. With the gown, the bride wore a tiara of silver lace and orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Miss Doris Kotewall attended her sister as bridesmaid, and wore an ivory chiffon velvet gown created by "Armand and Marcel," made by the Salon de Mode. She also wore a tiara to match and carried a bouquet of gladioli.

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### NANKING-CANTON RELATIONS STILL AT A DEADLOCK

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It is learned that Judge Wang is waiting for a definite reply from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek as to whether Canton's terms can be accepted. Marshal Chiang is scheduled to reach Nanking to-day from Kiangsi. Both the military leaders here and Marshal Chiang have been so occupied with the campaign against the Reds that neither side has time to pay attention to political questions.

The Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee will meet in Nanking on December 12 to fix a date to convene the Fifth Congress and to discuss other important Kuomintang questions. So far, the Kuomintang leaders have not paid any attention to this forthcoming gathering.

### DIVORCE ACTION SEQUEL

Newspaper Infringes  
Local Ordinance

### CROWN'S WARNING

A sequel to the Colony's divorce suit, last Friday, was provided at the Central Magistracy this morning when Mr. F. P. Franklin, Manager of the Hong Kong Telegraph, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, as the defendant on a summons for a statement which constituted a breach of the Divorce Ordinance (35 of 1932) published in the Hong Kong Telegraph on November 16.

Mr. R. A. Wadson, of Messrs. Dencons, appeared for the defendant, while Mr. Lockhart Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution.

### Correction Made

Pleading guilty to the summons on behalf of his client, Mr. Wadson said that it was the first divorce case and that local papers have never had anything of its kind before. He said that as soon as the publisher discerned the error a correction was made, and the statement was left out in the final edition. Asking His Worship for a caution for his client, Mr. Wadson said that the paper had expressed and was prepared to express deep regret.

Mr. Lockhart Smith, prosecuting, sounded a note of warning to local journals that, although it was the first case, reporters should be prepared for it, in view of the many similar cases at home.

Mr. Lockhart Smith said that it was true that defendant did make an attempt to correct the statement, but adultery was referred to from time to time in the article. He said that there was only one incident where adultery was referred to in the evidence and that was in reference to July 1.

Mr. Lockhart Smith further said that the Crown was not pressing in the case on condition that the present hearing be reported fully and prominently.

A fine of \$20 was imposed.

The m.v. "Japanese Prince" from New York sailed from Los Angeles on October 30 and is expected here on or about November 24.

### NEW INSURANCE CO. FOR COLONY

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### BIG DEAL IN NEW YORK

Everyone in Hong Kong who is interested in Life Insurance, either as "insurer" or insured, which probably includes a very large proportion of the foreign and Chinese communities, will be interested in the recent big deal concluded by Mr. C. V. Starr, of Shanghai, who is now on a business visit to New York City, whereby he acquired control of the United States Life Insurance Company.

When interviewed by the China Mail yesterday, Mr. W. T. Sullivan, Mr. Starr's Chief Representative in Hong Kong as District Manager for The American Asiatic Underwriters, stated that it was too early to announce anything in detail regarding the Company's plans for introducing the United States life insurance into this field, but that it is probable that early in next year an office will be opened in the Asia Life Building and an aggressive campaign inaugurated.

Wider Scope Planned  
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"Controlling share interests in the eighty-four year old United States Life Insurance Company was purchased on Friday by C. V. Starr, president of the American International Underwriters. This purchase is the result of negotiations between Mr. Starr and Henry Moir, president of the United States Insurance Company.

Mr. Starr states that he and his associates plan to strengthen the agency organization of the United States Life Insurance Company and widen the scope of its activities so that the company may be truly representative of its traditions as the tenth oldest life insurance company in the United States and the third oldest in the State of New York. In this endeavour, they will have the full support of Mr. Moir, president of the company for the last twelve years, who is to continue as chief executive.

No Personnel Changes  
Mr. Moir states that no material changes in personnel are expected but that development of new business through alliance with Mr. Starr and his associates should open up opportunities in both staff and agency ranks. The ex-perience of the world-wide Starr Insurance Companies organization should permit the

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### To-day's Short Story.

## Kid Brother

By John  
Michael

THE car topped the rise and was gone. Kenneth Cameron kicked up the gravel and swore. Life, it seemed, was always the same for him! Don cut him out of everything. Big brother's privilege!

This was the last time, he resolved, as he moodily dug a pit in the drive. He was no longer a child and would not be treated as one. Just because he wasn't quite so strong, why should people make a guy of him every time. There were limits to everything.

He remembered incidents of their childhood—their playings. "You can have them afterwards, dear," they said. "Don is older than you are." And afterwards Don would hit him and take them away again. It was the same too, when they had the pony, and he also wished to ride. When he complained his parents only laughed and shook their heads. "The said he wasn't strong enough. Always Don had the fun.

EVEN nowadays he was a little afraid of Don, so grown up, so strong and handsome, so popular with everybody—while he was "Poor Ken," or even still the "Kid-brother."

Don had flying lessons. The plane was as pretty as a bird. And, of course, Don wouldn't let him even look at it though he had read all the books and probably knew quite a lot more theory than his brother.

That was where Joyce came in. He jabbed viciously at his little "gravel-pit." He swore aloud. For

that very day, not satisfied with everything else, Don had taken his girl. Not that there weren't other girls if he wished, but just to show off his prowess. Oh, it was easy, being handsome and debonaire, with little sporting plane. What chance had he against such a brother?

Idly he noticed a heavy car on the crest of the hill—too fast, he thought, as it tore down the steep descent. He walked towards the gate to watch it climb the near side by the house, but forgot it as he resumed his sulking, hands deep deep in the pockets of his battered flannels.

WHEN Don came back, he thought, he would tell him just where he got off. Black his eyes too, if he tried any bullying

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be  
"Mother Carey's Chicken,"  
by Bill Adams.

He would let him see that he was a kid no longer. The blighter wasn't going to have everything. Anyway, not his girl.

That afternoon had been the last straw. It wasn't so much that he took her joy-riding, she liked that, but pretending to be a good fellow, taking his young brother up to show off with a lot of stunts—rolling and looping and flying upside down. Then Don laughed when his younger brother was sick, called him a pink puff.

They both laughed, and Don pretended to be sympathetic afterwards, so that he could take Joyce home in the car. He would spend the evening with her at their home. Dinner on the verandah, with Joyce smiling through the flowers, and the doctor talking of travel, telling fantastic stories, his ruddy face glowing in the candle-light.

They would laugh at him too, thought Kenneth fiercely as he stabbed once more at the loose gravel. He could imagine how Don would retail the story, with a note of sympathy for "Poor Ken's" weakness.

Suddenly he looked up. Something seemed to be missing. The car on the hill! He could no longer hear the motor, and it should be climbing now.

Shading his eyes, he traced the winding road through the trees to the bottom. The car had disappeared. He walked to the bend—strange cars didn't often use that road. Then he saw the white splinters of broken rail and a wisp of blue smoke rising from the ditch.

"He called over the fence to the gardener, who was plodding slowly towards the house with his barrow. "Ben," he said, "call father and get Thomas from the stable; there's been an accident down by the bridge."

"Aye," said Ben. He set down the barrow and turned to the house. Kenneth ran down the road in long strides, his own troubles forgotten.

TENDERLY they lifted the unconscious figures from the twisted wreck. Kenneth stripped off his coat and rolled it under the girl's head, while his father straightened the young man's limbs.

"She's pretty bad, father," he said. Mr. Cameron pointed to a scrap of confetti which eddied from the car floor. Then he turned to the girl and lifted her limp hand.

"Honey-mooners, Ken."

"Can't we do something?"

"Fetch Doctor Barton. Where's the car?"

"Don has it. He's driving Joyce home."

"I wish Don were here. No car, no telephone—it's a pity you can't fly, Ken."

Kenneth said "yes," and hit back an angry reply. His father spoke again: "You'd better saddle the mare: Thompson has a phone at the crossroads; you'll make it in half an hour by the field path—Ben and Thomas will help me carry them to the house."

Ken's heart pounded as he trotted up the hill and he thought of the rough ride to Thompson's. His father was right; it was a pity he couldn't fly.

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"Flash: Du Pont de Nemours has declared a dividend of 65 cents payable on December 15 as of stocks on November 28."—Reuter.

## Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., from Reuter:

Favourable factor:—There are indications that the slowly improving business and industrial outlook is bolstering sentiment which has grown predominantly bullish although restrained by the selling of Utilities.

Unfavourable factor:—The Commodity markets have not proved to be an incentive.

## Night Telegrams

The following quarterly dividends have been declared: The Texas Corp'n. 25 cents per share; The Public Service Corp'n. of New Jersey 70 cts. per share; The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. 70 cts. per share.

A marketing agreement to prevent the recurrence of gasoline price wars has been submitted by the major oil companies. The agreement will not become effective unless it is approved by President Roosevelt and the Oil Administration.

Wall Street was moderately active and narrowly irregular. The continued pressure in Utilities, which were fractionally lower, was a disturbing influence. Further indecisive movements seem to be indicated.

## E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks:—The late strength in Motor issues is attributed to the more optimistic sentiment regarding prospects for 1935. The tone of industrial issues has been helped by the predictions of a steady improvement in the Steel industry. The liquidation in Utility issues appears to have run its course.

"Wheat:—All little rallies met with pressure. The persistent weakness in the foreign markets during the past week was finally felt when there was no strength in Corn to offset the weakness. The market lacked support.

"Cotton:—Switching was active. Liquidation was absorbed impressively. Hedging was light, while Trade demand was consistent. Liverpool bought on differences. The cotton goods markets were quiet but firm.

"Rubber:—The market here was steady and there was a fair volume of trading which consisted mainly of straddlers. Commission houses were buying for December and selling later months, while dealers were selling for December and buying later options.

"Flash:—Rail action is still disappointing and we doubt if any positive movement will develop until important questions, like the petition, for higher rates and a final decision of the Pension Act, are handed down."—Reuter.



The marriage of Charlotte K. Dorrance, Philadelphia heiress, to William Cox Wright (both above), former tennis champion, should be without financial trouble. The bride-elect enjoys U.S. \$10,000 per month income from the U.S. \$100,000,000 estate of her father, founder of the famous soup company.

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"NEW DEAL"

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economists succeed in persuading statesmen overseas more easily than they can those at home to dissipate money on unproductive ventures. The underlying theory held, at any rate in Washington, is that these investments will automatically create new "circulation" and eventually bring about a normal state of affairs in which public works may be gradually abandoned as private enterprise gets sufficiently afloat.

Unfortunately, the result so far looks rather different. The public works led either to mere liquidation of debts or to new commitments, the maintenance of which means new and stronger demand for more subsidies and more public works. The suppliers of government works are unable to find employment for their people except by new government orders, and they have committed themselves for the future to such an extent that they face bankruptcy if Government orders stop.

## Roosevelt's Task

Washington has before it the choice of continuing the public works plus additional ones for the maintenance of the artificial "impetus," or of limiting the public works and creating new failures, with all their economic and political consequences.

In this situation President Roosevelt's policy can hardly be forecast. He still tries both to create new waves of optimism by the promise of inflation, and to stop the inflationary tendencies of his own Administration. He tries to raise the purchasing power of the masses by raising nominal wages, and to reassure the entrepreneur at the same time by allowing him higher profits, which increase costs and lower the wage-earner's capacity to buy his products.

The most important tendency of the moment is to push the banks towards more lively credit expansion. Bank examiners have to give practically a free hand to the banks—and the bank failures, as everybody knows, were due largely to the standards of those bank examiners not being strict enough.

Instead of a spectacular currency inflation, the smoother working of bank credit expansion on the present monetary basis appears to be a likely aim of the policy to restore prosperity.

## Britain's Pattern

The trouble is, however, that good commercial risks in America, as everywhere, are hardly obtainable, and the banks are so filled with Governmental paper that substantial further buying necessarily encounters obstacles. The President's choice is between a policy of slow action and patience, which might endanger his popularity, or quick action, compelling the reluctant banks by direct pressure on inflationary incentive, to underwrite "illiquid" lendings without regard to standards of liquidity.

In the meantime, some sort of

BRITISH INFLUENCE  
ON SPORTInteresting Address At  
Rotary Club Tiffin

Speaking on the "Influence of the British upon the Development of Sport among the Chinese in Hong Kong," Dr. Y. S. Wan gave a very interesting address at the weekly Rotary Club tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

In the course of address Dr. Wan said that sport with the British was nothing less than a national institution. A glance at any British newspaper was enough to convince anybody of the importance sport was to British life. Oxford and Cambridge had been, and still were, two of the best organised sporting clubs in the world.

Sports in some form were not unknown to the Chinese, although they were not carried out in a systematic manner. Only the better classes could afford the time and money to indulge in them.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided at the function and welcomed the return to the Colony of Rotarian B. Wong Tape. Guests welcomed were Dr. T. W. Ware (Hong Kong), Messrs. S. F. Mead (Shanghai), F. A. Stewart-Dunn (Edmonton, Canada), D. F. Davies (Hong Kong), R. J. Swales (Hong Kong), and J. H. Beeton (Sandakan).

The Chairman announced that the next meeting would be held on Monday, not on Tuesday, and that it would be a Ladies' Day.

## BRIDGE NOTES

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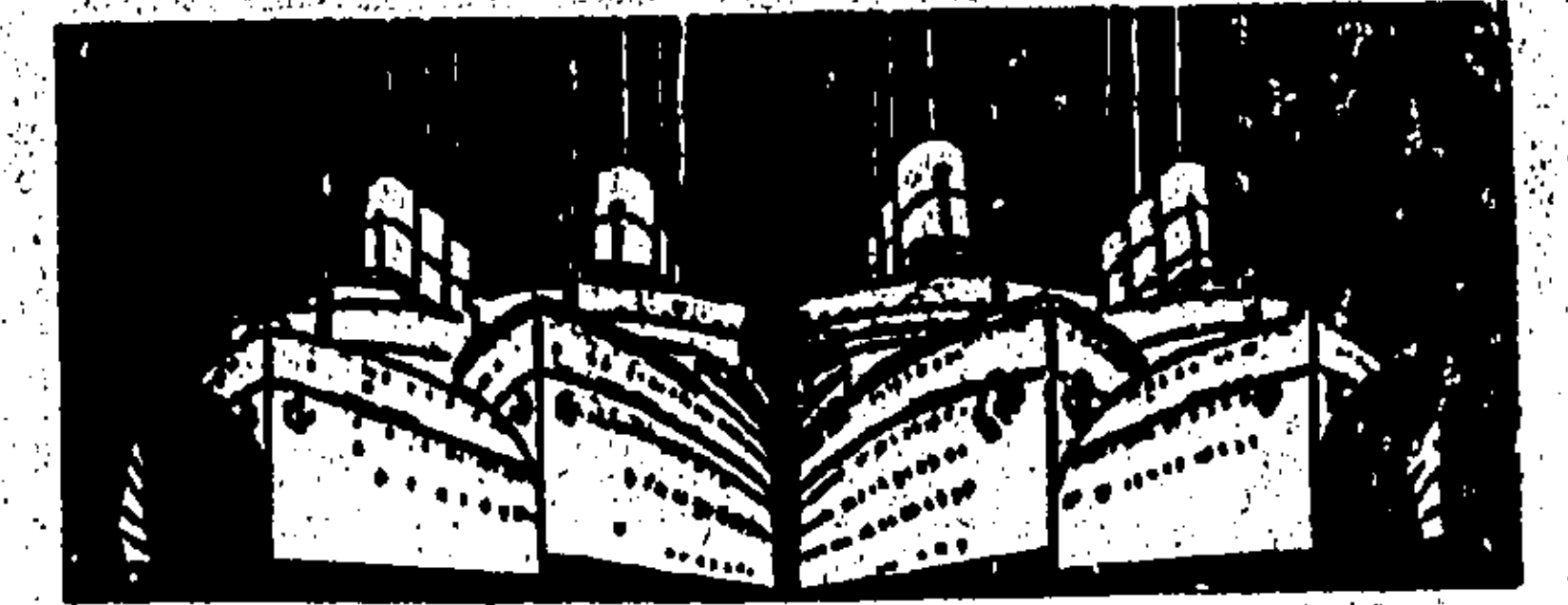
In other words, the lead of an honour shows the next higher honour in the leader's hand.

To old Whist players this will seem deep-dyed heresy; even to the new ranks of Contract players it will seem at first glance, if not downright silly, at least unnecessary. Yet it has more than the one apparent advantage of eliminating the ambiguity of King-leads. And up to this moment no serious disadvantage has been brought to the writer's attention.

compromise policy is likely to be tried, using Great Britain as a pattern. British financial prestige is restored again to an extent which might not please every thoughtful Englishman. The rest of the world (especially America) thinks that Great Britain is overcoming the depression by some very shrewd new methods, and there is a real danger that this alleged "shrewdness" may be overdone.

The recent new depreciation of the pound has already had the result that the "money-cranks" are again high up in the American Administration's esteem. British policy, as seen through the American looking-glass, is likely to determine for some time to come the course of events in America—at least in the financial and monetary field.

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SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
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## KID BROTHER

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As he made for the stable, he saw the hanger door open and the little plane inside. He stopped dead. Why not? Don didn't know everything. Ken felt sure he could handle it. Besides, it was a matter of life and death. He could ride to Thompson's, but the plane would take him all the way in the same time, and Don could fly back with the doctor. In a flash he made up his mind, and, lifting the plane's tail, rolled her out on to the smooth green. With a wary eye, lest his father should arrive to stop him, he climbed on the wing to crank the motor, and reached one hand inside the little cockpit to the switch, as he had seen Don do. The warm motor roared into life, and the rush of air almost tore his shirt off. Before he could cut down the gas the plane was running wild across the field, and he clung precariously as he scrambled for the control. His face was set and his nostrils very white when he finally crunched in the cockpit. The power under his hands scared him.

With a mental picture of the diagram in Don's book he set the stabiliser and pressed his feet firm on the brakes as he revived up the motor. The plane struggled like a live thing, as he taxied across the field. Perspiration poured from him, and the propeller's backwash cooled it to icy beads on his straining forehead. The rush and roar of air were terrific. With a supreme effort of will he pulled back the stick. The quick-set hedge at the field end rushed to meet him. Involuntarily he closed his eyes, but there was no crash. The ground slid away below, and the next moment he soared high above the hollow. He saw his father gesticulating by the broken bridge, and their two men staring like dolls; then these too, fell behind.

THE plane seemed to find its own balance, as he sat with feet on the rudder bars and the lever between his knees tight gripped in both hands. The cold spray of air from the propeller numbed his exposed shoulders. The country drifted beneath him, he saw the town and swung gently over it towards the doctor's house. Things looked entirely different from above. His control was very erratic, and he suddenly realised he was very high—afraid of descending. He was helpless and alone.

What if he should crash? He nerved himself once more with the thought of his mission. His was not the only life at stake. Desperately he pushed the stick and the plane dropped into an abrupt dive. Faint and sick, he straightened out, almost choking as he wobbled over a bumpy patch. Then he was over the house. In a flash he saw them on the terrace. Joyce, pointing. Don, the doctor. He jerked the stick and cleared the chimneys, and cutting his engine, dropped to the meadow. For a short moment a feeling of power possessed him. He could fly, he was no longer afraid of anything—except the feeling of sickness which was once more creeping over him. Rapidly he wound at the stabiliser. The ground shot under him at a frightful speed. Half the meadow passed—three quarters—still he did not touch.

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With a sob he rose to clear the fence, and in a wide circle came around. His banking was unsteady, and he slipped away. Too high and out of line, he passed a second time. What if he could not make it? If he should crash—He fought against the sickness and prayed for strength.

Again he saw them. Don by the field gate, Joyce and her father running round the end of the house. Once more he cut the engine and dropped. The plane struck tall high; instinctively he pulled back hard, causing it to jump. The sickness got him as he fumbled for the brakes, and they were running towards him as he climbed unsteadily out.

"What the devil are you doing?" cried Don breathlessly. "Who told you to take the plane, eh? It's a wonder you haven't wrecked it." Kenneth straightened himself against the fuselage. His face was strained and green, yet his eyes flashed with a new light.

"I NEEDED the plane badly, so of course, I took it. You'd better keep your hands off me though, Don. Besides, you aren't slow at helping yourself to my property, are you? Now where's the doctor?"

"You devil!" Don gripped the thin shoulders, jerking him away from the plane. "You—!" Ken struck him open-handed across the face as the doctor arrived, panting. "Very—plucky—Ken—no doubt—but—risky. Shouldn't—do these things—you know," he gasped. Then, turning to Don, whose raised hand hid a crimson cheek, "Not fighting—I hope?"

Ken felt the sickness engulfing him, felt he was going to faint. He struggled to speak.

"Accident, doctor—by the bridge in the hollow. Car crashed through, and there are two people hurt badly. Father sent me. Don can fly back, I'm..."

A violent spasm rent him and he sank to the ground. Sick, and only half conscious, he felt a soft arm under his head, and a voice spoke gently. He knew then that he had won. He was the better man. Never again would he envy Don or feel afraid of him.

That was his last waking thought. He smiled, as the world went black about him.  
(The End)

## Y.M.C.A. PHOTO COMPETITION

### Prize-Winners Of Picnic Contest

Messrs. S. O. Leung, T. W. Ho, and M. S. Law won, respectively, the first, second and third place of the senior member group, and Messrs. Y. C. Fu, M. S. Yeung, and H. F. Hung captured the first, second and third prize of the junior member group in the recent "Picnic" Photographic Competition, conducted by the Chinese Y.M.C.A., exclusively for their members.  
Those who joined for the competitions were accompanied by the judges of the competitions, Messrs. S. E. Tan, G. L. Chow, and C. W. Chang (A.R.F.S.) to go on a picnic. The pictures were taken whatever objects the judges deemed interesting on the way.

## NEW INSURANCE CO. FOR COLONY

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Staff Changes  
At the present time, Louis Pak, a Chinese, is a member of the home office staff of the company while Exequiel S. Sevilla, a Filipino, left the United States Life Insurance Company a year ago to become the actuary of the National Life Insurance Company of Manila. Mr. Moir is ably assisted by a staff of competent actuaries. One of these, James F. R. Loutit is leaving for the Orient next month, where he will make a further study of the international aspects of the life insurance business. In the main office of the Asia Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Starr, purchaser of the shares of the United States Life Insurance Company, is president of the American Asiatic Underwriters of New York City, an agency which handles the foreign business of a group of American companies. He is also president of the American Asiatic Underwriters, which renders a similar service for an international group of companies in the Far East. He and his associates control the Asia Life, an American company which has been singularly successful in the Orient, the International Assurance Company, Ltd., under British charter, and the Franco-Américaine d'Assurances, a French company, as well as acting as managers for the Metropolitan Insurance Company of Manila.

Mr. Starr, however, was not allowed to photograph the objects at any angle they chose. The pictures were then graded and marks were given according to their merits.

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## NEW EXPENDITURE

Supplementary Vote Of  
\$2,200 Asked

Supplementary expenditure totalling \$2,200 will be presented for consideration by the Finance Committee at the meeting of the Legislative Council to-morrow. Nine hundred dollars of this sum is required for equipment and field training expenses for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps while the balance, under the heading of miscellaneous services, is for payment in respect of the broadcasting of copyright musical works from Z.B.V.

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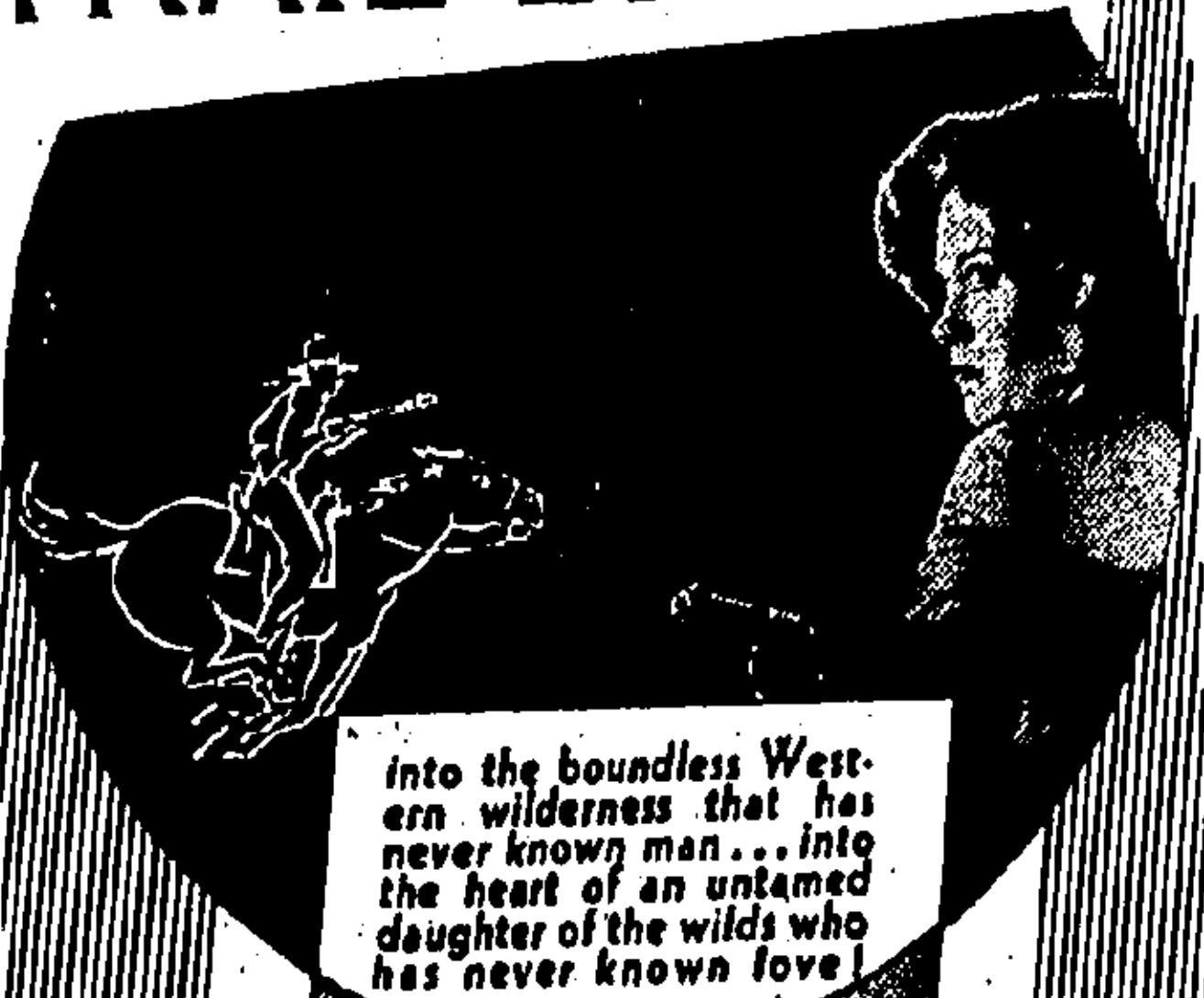
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### ARMY CAPTAIN IN TRAFFIC CASE

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Counts

NO OBSTRUCTION IN CAR  
PARK IN KOWLOON

Capt. Dunlop, of the Royal Artillery Mess, Kowloon, who was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for causing obstruction in the Automobile Association Car Park, Salisbury Road, and for not obeying the orders of Patrolman Brown, was dismissed on both counts.

Mr. C. H. Dodson, supervisor of the Automobile Association, gave evidence, stating that he was not in the park at the time of the incident, but saw the car after the defendant had left it, and was of an opinion that it was causing obstruction. Inspector A. Nicholls, of the Traffic Department, then stated that he had seen the car, but thought that it was not causing any serious obstruction.

#### Capt. Dunlop's Evidence

A statement was then made in the witness box by Capt. Dunlop, who said that he was in a hurry to get to Hong Kong for an appointment and when he entered the park he drove about 20 yards up the lane, but could see no vacant place in which he could park his car. He stated that the place where he parked his car had formally been a recognised place, marked out with white, but it was now covered with loose gravel. Before parking his car he had made sure that it was not causing any obstruction. The only person in the park at the time, so far as he could see, was a small Chinese boy who was cleaning a car. He then left his car and walked rapidly towards the ferry, but when he was about 10 yards past the Association Box he was hailed from behind. A man, appearing to be a mechanic, told him that if he left his car where it was other cars would not be able to get out—it sounded more like a statement than a request—and he told the mechanic to go and have a look, to which the

### FIVE MOTOR VESSELS

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It is stated that Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, have secured the contracts for five motor vessels. Three of these are of 10,760 tons, and are for the Blue Line on the New Zealand service, and two of 18,000 tons, which are for the Union Castle Lines intermediate service to South Africa.—British Wireless Service.

### AMERICA TO SHROUD NAVAL OPERATIONS

(Continued From Page 1)

Additionally, special precautions will be taken to prevent foreigners from visiting the new aircraft carriers, Yorktown and Enterprise, now under construction at Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

Guards are inspecting all visitors, who must obtain permission from high naval officials before being allowed to visit the ships.—Reuter.

### NAVAL CONFERENCE MUST SUCCEED

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"We must live in the world together. A belligerent member only adds a burden, to all," he said. "I say, deliberately, that the London Naval Conference must succeed for the peace of the world."

United States government officials read the article with great interest but declined to comment.—Reuter.

mechanic replied "O.K.," so he left the park.

"Had he stated that he was an official on duty I would have gone back and moved my car," concluded Capt. Dunlop.

When dismissing the summonses Mr. Hamilton said that no actual obstruction had been caused.

### NEW BORROWINGS IN AMERICA

Public Debt Will Be  
At Limit Figure

DRASTIC EFFORT TO BALANCE  
BUDGET WILL FOLLOW

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day. The United States Treasury has announced that the open market value of the seven government Bond issues for eight or more years maturity, was U.S.\$5,194,132,296, as compared with U.S.\$4,952,119,178 for last year, reflecting an improvement in the credit of the United States as well as the Government's step to bolster their own Bond market early in 1934.

It is believed that the rise during the period of the inflation rumour and the unbalanced Budget issues continued success for the borrowing of new billions for purposes of recovery.

The Government still needs to borrow U.S.\$4,600,000,000 to insure a complete recovery programme which will raise the public debt to U.S.\$31,834,000,000 which is the limit that President Roosevelt has fixed, and after which point the Administration is likely to make a drastic effort to balance the Budget.

New borrowings are likely on December 15.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

### SELLING LIQUOR AFTER HOURS

For selling liquor during prohibited hours, Mr. Lothar Hammann of Jimmy's Kitchen at Wanchai was fined \$100 by Mr. W. E. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. T. Murphy prosecuted and stated that acting on information the police visited the place and found seven men drinking beer in a back room at about 10.40 p.m. The hours for selling liquor in Jimmy's Kitchen were from 8 to 9 p.m.

Mr. A. Arculli appeared for the defendant and asked for a caution.

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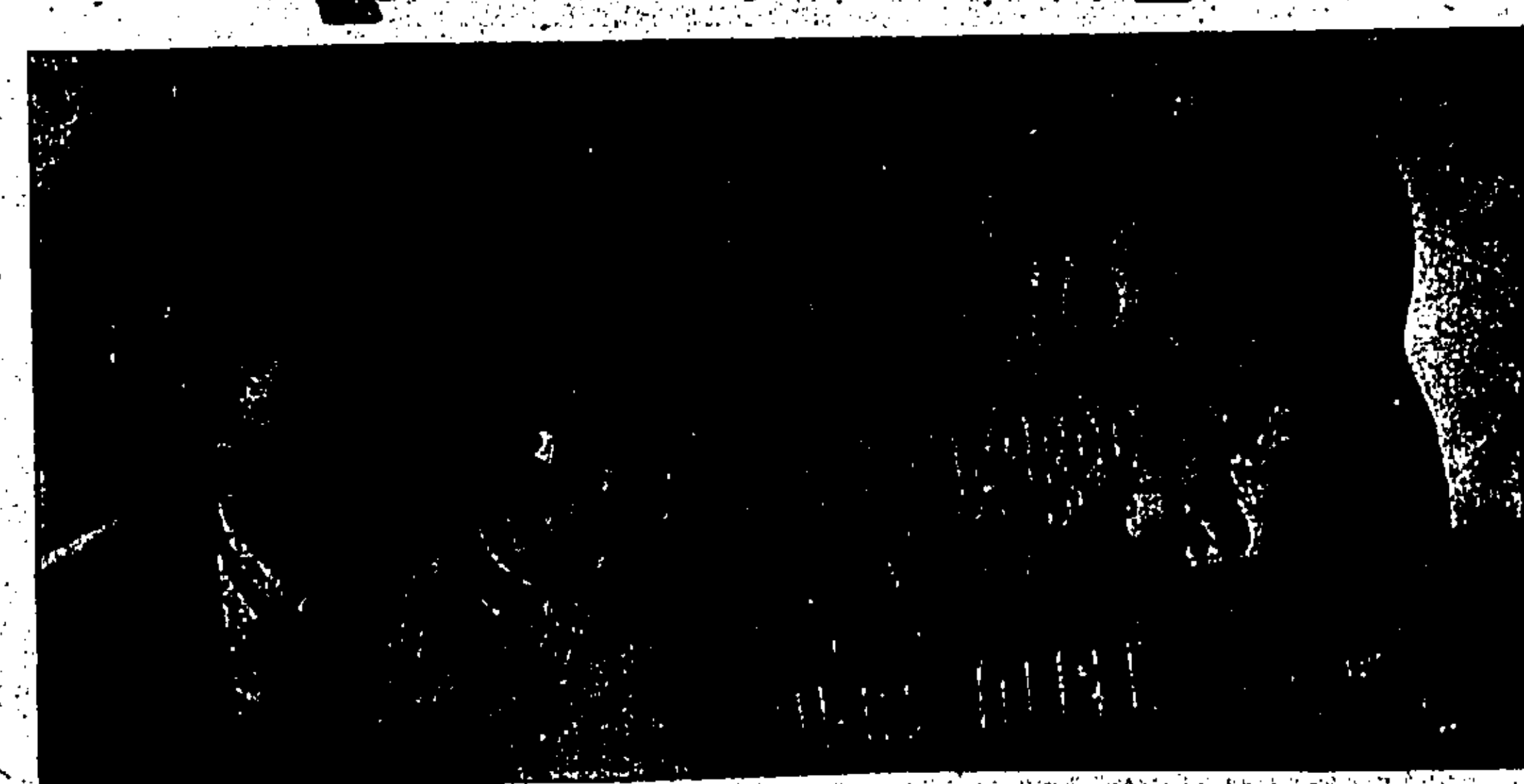
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